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POLITICAL

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RECONSTRUCTION IS PROVING DIFFICULT AND TODAY MAY BE CRITICAL DAY. CAPABLE DOMINICANS ARE SCARCE. MOST OF THOSE WILLING TO SERVE ARE NOT QUALIFIED. MOST OF THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED ARE NOT WILLING TO SERVE.

HOWEVER, GROWING NUMBER OF WEAPONS BEING TURNED IN AT U.S. MILITARY CHECKPOINTS IS TESTIMONY TO YEARNING FOR END TO CONFLICT. WE BELIEVE INHABITANTS OF SANTO DOMINGO WOULD

PAGE TWO RUESSD 0146S S E C R E T
QUICKLY RETURN CITY TO NORMAL, IF GIVEN OPPORTUNITY. SANTIAGO DWELLERS HAVE ALREADY DONE SO.

THIS YEARNING FOR CALM AND TRANQUILITY WILL FAVOR SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF NEW GOVERNMENT, IF ONE CAN BE ANNOUNCED SOON. REBELS MAY THEN FIND THEIR SUPPORTERS HAVE LARGELY MELTED AWAY.

AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL PALMER MET WITH MILITARY [illegible] LAST EVENING AT SAN ISIDRO AND STRESSED NECESSITY OF NARROW IMAGE OF JUNTA BY INTRODUCING RESPECTED CIVILIAN LEADERS WHO COULD MOBILIZE NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR RECONSTRUCTION. MILITARY LEADERS ACCEPT THIS NECESSITY. PROBLEM THIS MORNING IS TO FIND AND PERSUADE CIVILIANS.

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MILITARY

REBELS, HAVE HELD TWO ARMY CORPS INITIALLY, ARE WELL SUPPLIED WITH A GOOD VARIETY OF WEAPONS. AMONG EQUIPMENT LOSSES BY REBELS THUS FAR ARE AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES, ROCKET LAUNCHERS, LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS, 20MM GUNS, ONE GUNBOAT AND ONE TWO-MAN SUMARINE. REBEL CASUALTIES TO DATE INCLUDE 25 KILLED IN ACTION, AND WE NOW HOLD 159 REBEL PRISONERS OF WAR.

PAGE THREE RUESSD 01406 S E C R E T
OUR OWN CASUALTY FIGURES UNCHANGED FROM LAST NIGHT. THREE MARINE BATTALIONS NOW ASHORE AND ONE MORE COMING ASHORE TODAY. OF THREE ASHORE, ONE IS BIVOUACKED AT POLO FIELD NEAR HOTEL EMBAJADOR, ONE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR WESTERN SECTOR OF ISZ, ONE FOR EASTERN SECTOR.

82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS MOVED YESTERDAY INTO MILITARY ACADEMY AT SAN ISIDRO.

RELIEF

FOUR TRUCKS WILL BRING RICE FROM LA VEGA TODAY. FOOD CONTINUES TO BE SCARCE, BUT AVAILABLE TO THOSE WITH MONEY. FIRST PROBLEM CONTINUES BE WORKERS WHO HAVE NOT WORKED AND NOT BEEN PAID, HAVE NO MONEY WHICH IS REASON FOR FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

MEANWHILE, DOMINICAN NAVAL GUARDS GAVE INSUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO TRUCKS LOADING CARE FOOD (CORN MEAL, VEGETABLE OIL, POWDERED MILK AND FLOUR) AT WAREHOUSE IN HAINA LAST NIGHT. SOME FOOD TAKEN FROM FIVE TRUCKS BEFORE SITUATION BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. PART OF THIS IS "NORMAL" PRACTICE IN D.R. BUT PEOPLE INFORMED THAT DISTRIBUTION POINT WILL BE OPENED TODAY AT HAINA AND GUARDS INCREASED.

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RMR PASS WHITE HOUSE

NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF ONE OF BEST OF LOCAL MILITARY WAS HERE TO SEE ME THIS MORNING. I HIT HIM HARD ON REALITIES OF SITUATION AND HE UNDERSTANDS THEM. IN VIEW OF SOME GRUMBLING IN AIR FORCE OVER INCLUSION IMBERT IN ANY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT JUNTA, I ASKED RIVERA CAAMANO TO GO TO SAN ISIDRO TO STRESS IN HIS OWN TERMS WHAT I HAD TOLD AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS LAST NIGHT, NAMELY THAT SITUATION IS CRITICAL THAT UNLESS PROVISIONAL GROUP COMMANDING RESPECT OF COUNTRY CAN BE PUT TOGETHER AND ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WILL BE IN VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE. LIKELY OUTCOME WILL BE OAS COMMISSION OR

PAGE TOW RUESSD 0148S C O N F I D E N T I A L
OTHERS ARRANGING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVING REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES.

RIVERA CAAMANO HAS JUST RETURNED SAYING MILITARY LEADERS ENTIRELY IN HAND AND WILL ACCEPT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE WORKED OUT. PROBLEM IS TO FIND CIVILIANS WITH CALIBER AND GUTS ENOUGH TO SERVE. MARTIN WITH EMBASSY NOW WORKING ON THIS.
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FROM AMBASSADOR AND BOWDLER

OAS COMMISSION TODAY GOT BOTH SIDES TO SIGN "ACT OF SANTO DOMINGO" BODY OF DOCUMENT UNCHANGED FROM THAT CONTIANED REFTEL. PREAMBLE HAS BEEN ADDED, HOWEVER, WHICH REFERS TO CAMAANO GROUP AS CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE BENOIT GROUP AS MILITARY JUNTA OF GOVERNMENT. COMMISSION PUT REFERENCE TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN QUOTES SO AS TO INDICATE THAT THIS IS WHAT CAMAANO GROUP CALLS ITSELF.

WE CONSIDER REFERENCE TO "CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT" IN THIS DOCUMENT AS GIVING UNWARRANTED STATUS TO CAMAANO GROUP. IT ALSO IN OUR JUDGMENT CONSTITUTES A SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATION

IN TEXT SENT DEPARTMENT. IN DEFINING POSITION WHICH WE SHOULD TAKE WITH REGARD OUR RESPONSE TO JUNTA, DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO TAKE THIS FACTOR INTO CONSIDERATION.

MAJORITY OF COMMISSION MEMBERS LEAVING TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR COLOMBO HAS ASKED THAT USG RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR OUR VIEWS ON ACT OF SANTO DOMINGO BE GIVEN TO HIM THERE. BENNETT

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REPLY FROM ALCOA AGENT, SANTO DOMINGO, TO TRAUTH AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ACCEPT HANDLE WATERMAN VESSEL. DISCHARGING PORT NAVY SHIPYARD HAINA. GIRALDES END QUOTE BENNETT
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EVACUATION CRITERIA FOR DOMINICANS
INCLUDE YOUR A PROVIDED US RELATIVE ALSO EVACUATED,
YOUR B IF CAN PROVE US CITIZEN RELATIONSHIP AND
AND YOUR D. YOUR C (VALID VISA AND/OR PASSPORT).
NOT RPT NOT WITHIN CRITERIA.

WE HAVE FIRST HAND REPORTS FROM US ALCOA REP THAT
CONDITIONS IN BARAHONA NEVER SERIOUS AND HAVE
IMPROVED LAST FEW DAYS, WITH STORES OPEN,
SUPPLIES BEING RECEIVED, ETC. BENNETT
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INR FOLLOWING IS LIST OF PERSONS EVACUATED TO SAN JUAN FROM HAINA,
NSA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON MAY 5, 1965.
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PC NAME DOB NATIONALITY SEX PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED
SCA ALFARO, VDA ESTEFANIA CORDOVA 1-20-03 US F NONE
PPT ALFARO, GLADYS LEONOR ALFARO 2-22-34 US F NONE
VO ALFARO, ROSA LIGIA ALFARO 1-3-24 US F NONE
A ALFARO, LEONCIO MARTINEZ ALFARA 2-18-57 US M NONE
PER ALFARO, JOSE ALFREDO ALFARO 1-5-56 US M NONE
OPR ALFARO, ROSA LIGIA MARTINEZ 11-4-58 US F NONE
HEW ALVAREZ-ARIAS, MANUEL RAMON 7-25-49 DOMINICAN M MANUEL
INS ALVAREZ, CALLE 49 H-6, APT 53 MANUEL A PEREZ RIO PIEPPAS PR
RMR ALVAREZ-ARIAS, LUIS PONCIANO 11-23-50 DOMINICAN M SAME
ALVAREZ-ARIAS, RAFAEL 5-31-52 DOMINICAN M SAME
ALVAREZ-ARIAS, SUSANA 10-20-53 DOMINICAN F SAME
ALVAREZ- ARIAS, ANGELA R 5-12-55 DOMINICAN F SAME
ALVAREZ-ARIAS, MARITZA 9-26-56 DOMINICAN F SAME
ALVAREZ-ARIAS, JOSE MIGUEL 9-30-59 DOMINICAN M SAME

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ALVAREZ, CARMEN NEE ARIAS 11-29-22 DOMINICAN F MANUEL ALVAREZ
CALLE 49 -6 APT 53 MANUEL A PEREZ RIO PIEDRAS PR
ALVAREZ, DIAZ ALVAREZ, PONCIANO 4-12-45 DOMINICAN M SAME
AMARAL-SANCHEZ, MARCELINA 1-2-35 US F EDUARDO ACUNA, 1005
AURORA SANTURCE PR
ARVELO, AMIAMA HUBERTO 11-[illegible]-27 DOMINICAN M MILAGRO DE
GARRIDO OLYMPIC ST 734 SUMMIT HILL RIO PIEDRAS PR
ARVELO, IRIS GARRIDO 4-25-[illegible] DOMINICAN F SAME
ARVELO, JOCELYN ARVELO GARRIDO 8-25-55 DOMINICAN F SAME

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BARRIO-GARCIA, IVETTE PURELA 8-27-54 VENEZUELAN F ABEL
BARRIO ANDALUCIA 700, PONTO NUEVO SAN JUAN PR
BATISTA, PETER ALEXANDER 3-27-59 US M FRANZ RAYMOND, FRANCIA
33 SDQ 9-2927 SACCARELLO CONSUELO 395 BRISTOL BKLYN NY
BATISTA, SHERSTIN 9-5-61 US F SAME
BATISTA, RAQUEL 3-7-63 US F SAME
BATISTA, MAXIMO 5-5-38 US M SAME.
BATISTA, GABINA 10-25-36 US F SAME
BAYAS, MARGARITA 8-23-35 HUNGARIAN F CORVEA ISMAEL ALTA
MESA RIO PIEDRAS PR
BAYAS, SUSANA 7-20-60 HUNGARIAN F SAME
BODDEN, ANGELA ALTAGRACIA 1-4-41 DOMINICAN F TAVARD, EMILIO
PONCE DE LEON 663 SANTURCE PR TEL 725-0163
BODDEN, RICARDO 1-5-61 DOMINICAN M SAME
BODDEN, ANGELA 12-29-61 DOMINICAN F SAME
BURGOS, CONSUELO NEE VAN DER LINDE 2-27-19 DOMINICAN F ROSARIO
GEORGINA (MRS) TEL 765-9896 HATO REY PR
CAPUTO JOSE 6-21-233 DOMINICAN M RODRIGUEZ TISOL MATADENA
1374 SAN JUAN PR
CAPUTO YOLANDA 4-10-28 DOMINICAN F SAME
CASTRO, PEREZ MIRIAM 1-8-30 DOMINICAN F RAFAEL RAMIA TORRES
VILLA 193 PONCE PR
CASTRO TEOFILO RAFAEL CASTRO 6-8-55 DOMINICAN M SAME
CASTRO, OLGA ESTER CASTRO 6-25-58 DOMINICAN F SAME
CASTRO, SARAH MARIA CASTRO 8-31-60 DOMINICAN F SAME
CHEAZ, FERERICO 9-14-16 CHINESE M NONE
CHEAZ, MRS CHEAZ NEE JOI 9-11-21 CHINESE F NONE
CHEAZ, NG FERNANDA 5-30-58 CHINESE F NONE
CHEAZ, KING 8-20-47 CHINESE F NONE
CHEAZ, NG FEDERICO 11-4-60 CHINESE M NONE
CHEAZ, NG OSCAR 9-8-56 CHINESE M NONE
CHELEUITTE ELIAS 6-10-81 SYRIAN M NONE
CHELEUITTE, MASRA SAMUR 8-15-97 SYRIAN F NONE
CHELEUITTE, DAJER BEN ELIAS 6-27-14 SYRIAN M NONE
CHRISTIAN, IDA REBECA 1-7-36 HOLLAND F NONE
CHRISTIAN, [illegible]Y ANTHONY 9-22-63 HOLAND M NONE
CIVEIRA, MARIA DACAL 10-5-22 SPANISH F CORUNA (SPAIN)
CALLE FALTERRIA 124-IPISO 3 JOSEFINA CIVEIRA
COLASTICA, DURITO EVANGELISTA 9-21-65 NETHERLANDS M JOSEFIN HECTOR
SEBASTR 11 ARUBP
COLASTICA, JULIANITO OGENIO 9-14-65 NETHERLANDS F SAME
COLEMAN-PRADO, SANTIAGO 11-9-03 SPANISH M ECNYCLOPAEDIA
BRITANNICA C/O VALLONRAT SANTURCE PR
CONCEPCION, SIMON IGNACIO 2-2-18 DUTCH M NONE
CONDE GARCIA, [illegible] BENEDICTA 10-8-36 CUBAN F ABEL BARRIO
ANDALUCIA 700 PORTO NUEVO SAN JUAN PR
CORUJO CARMEN 3-18-36 US F MRS CORUJO JUANA D-6 LOS ANGELES
SAN JUAN PR

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DAVELAAR, INGRID LUCIA 1-24-51 NETHERLAND F NONE
DEIBE, CRUZ LEOPOLDO 8-23-08 SPANISH M NONE
DEIBE, PURIFICACION GONZALEZ 2-2-13 SPANISH F NONE
DIEBE, CRUZ MERCEDES 2-2-10 SPANISH F NONE
DE LA CRUZ, ANTONIO 1-12-16 DOMINICAN M NONE
DE LA CRUZ, ANA ANTONIA 6-13-33 DOMINICAN F NONE
DE LA CRUZ, RAMON ANTONIO 1-17-54 DOMINICAN M NONE
DESTRADE, DUANY ORESTES 11-9-15 CUBAN M ESTHER DESTRADE
600 W 136 ST AP 6-H NEW YORK 10031
DIAZ, LUIS ANTONIO 7-25-27 US M CARMEN DIAZ C/O GONZALEZ
PADIN SANTURCE PR
DIAZ, JOAQUINA MIGDALIA PIMENTEL DE DIAZ 4-17-28 US F SAME
DIAZ, LUISA SUSANA DIAZ PIMENTEL 4-17-52 US F SAME
DIAZ, MARIA EUGENIA DIAZ PIMENTEL 3-15-55 US F SAME
DIAZ, LUIS ALBERTO DIAZ PIMENTEL 8-29-56 US M SAME
DIAZ, IGNACIO ANTONIO DIAZ PIMENTEL 12-22-58 US M SAME
DIAZ, QUISEVELLA ENENA DIAZ PIMENTEL 6-14-62 US F SAME
DIAZ, MARIA DE LOURDES 2-15-25 US F CARMEN A DIAZ CALLE TAPIA
511 C/O GONZALEZ PADIN SANTURCE PR
DIAZ, CARLOTA 10-6-95 US F SAME
DIAZ, MARIA PERALTA DIAZ 5-9-52 US F SAME
DI VANNA, ELSA MARIA 4-27-27 ITALIAN F RENATO DI VANNA
EL PORTAL HOTEL SANTURCE PR
DI VANNA, GIANFRANCO 4-2-60 ITALIAN M SAME
DI VANNA, ANNAMARIA 11-18-62 ITALIAN F SAME
DI VANNA, GIUSEPPE 3-20-56 ITALIAN M SAME
ELLIS-CAMBIASO, FREDERICK 10-10-88 US M FELIX JEMENEZ
JOSE GRILLO 29 CAQUAS PR
ELLIS-CAMBIASO, CARMEN 1-21-15 US F SAME
GARCIA, ARTURO ALFONSO 9-1-29 SPANISH M SPANISH CONSUL
SAN JUAN PR
GARCIA, MARIA DEL CARMEN GARCIA 8-9-28 SPANISH F SAME
GARCIA LORENZO ANTONIO 7-13-39 US M CARMEN G ZAMORA 664
MIRAMAR AVE SANTURCE PR
GARRIDO DE PAYAMPS, JOAQUINA 5-13-32 DOMINICAN F JOSE PAYAMPS
600 SHERLING PL APT D3 NY
GARRIDO DE PAYAMPS, DIONISIO PAYAMPS 1-4-64 DOMINICAN M SAME

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GARRIDO ZORRILLA, NICOLAS ANTONIO 1-29-22 US M GARRIDO
MILAGROS MRS OLIMPIO 704 SUNNY HILLS RIO PIEDRAS PR
GARRIDO ZORRILLA, PIETER ESPERANZA NEE GARRIDO 11-12-21 US
F SAME

GARRIDO ZORRILLA, PIETER, CARMEN 4-18-44 US F SAME
GERARDINO, HECTOR SANTOS 10-22-26 US M IRMA SANCHEZ
CASINO 12566 CAPATRRA TERRAS PR
GIMENEZ, MARIA M 2-17-99 US F JORGE E GIMENEZ TEL 788-1338 PR
RICARDO MOLINARI AVE BOLIVAR 112 SANTO DOM
GONZALES, CAMILO PEREZ 5-7-44 SPANISH M ANTONIO PEREZ
BOSCH 301 ATO REY PR
GUZMAN PETRIERA, RAFAEL ENRIQUE 1-7-43 DOMINICAN M MARIA
GUZMAN PETRIERA 124 W 83 ST NY APT 56
HUYGHUE, FRITZ 9-27-26 US M JOSE ANTONIO SANCHEZ CALLE
27 75 SANTO DOM
IBEASORTEGA, MARIA DEL PILAR 7-6-27 SPANISH F INSTITUTO
PSYCHOPEDAGOGICO, SAN JUAN PR
IBEASORTEGA, FERNANDA ESCOLAR SANCHEZ 3-5-33 SPANISH F SAME
IBEASORTEGA, CARMEN CRIADO TEJADA 12-7-18 SPANISH F SAME
IBEASORTEGA, CONCEPCION ACOSTA ALONSO PAQPAEE SPANISH F SAME
IBEASORTEGA, PILAR MUNOZ MORTE 20-10-24 SPANISH F SAME
IBEASORTEGA, LORENZA CALLEJA ALEJDS 31-3-28 SPANISH F SAME
IBEASORTEGA, FLORENCIA NEVADO MONJE 10-5-23 SPANISH F SAME
JON, DORIS 8-25-63 US F NONE
JON, JON LUCIA JULY 1923 US F NONE
JON, CHEZ JOA FERNANDO 3-15-28 US M NONE
JON, JAN, LEE YEN 9-7-39 US F SAME
JON, SHEUNG LEE 11-19-97 US F NONE
JON, LUIS 5-14-00 US M NONE
JON, YAN JULIO 4-4-43 US M NONE
JON, JON SUSANA 4-3-59 US F NONE
JON, JON, LOURDES 2-11-58 F NONE
JON, JON RAFAEL 9-22-61 US M NONE
JON, JON TERESA 10-15-62 US F NONE
JON, JON LUIS R 9-30-63 US M NONE
JON, JON MIGUEL 3-30-65 US M NONE
KENT, WILBUR ARTHUR 3-19-34 CANADIAN M NONE
KENT, JOANNA ELSPETH KENT 1-12-34 CANADIAN F NONE
KENT, VICTORIA L 8-6-58 CANADIAN F NONE
KENT, JOY E 3-5-60 CANADIAN F NONE
KENT, DANIEL A N 10-2-61 CANADIAN M NONE
KENT, FAITH J 6-11-64 CANADIAN F NONE

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KOVACS, EMIL GEZA 5-26-22 HUNGARIAN M NONE
KOVACS, NATALIN KENEDY DE KOVACS 5-2-5[illegible] HUNGARIAN F NONE
KOVACS, GEZA LAJOS [illegible] KOVACS 9-12-70 HUNGARIAN M NONE
LA CROIX, MAURICE 1-18-26 [illegible] M NONE

LA CROIX, JESULA SILVESTRE F 7-10-33 HAITIAN F NONE
LEBRON-TEJERA,LUIS ANDRES 9-23-43 DOMINICAN M DR FRANCIS
LIZARDO VERBENA H-8 SAN FRANCISCO RIO PIEDRAS PR
LEBRON TEJERA, LIZETTE LIZARDO 10-17-46 DOMINICAN F SAME
LEO, TONITO 11-10-44 CHINESE M NONE
LOEWENTHAL, GOTTLIEB SIEGFRIED 6-20-33 DUTCH M NONE
LOPEZ, EDWARD EMILIO 1-5-98 US M HILARIO LOPEZ 464 BROOKLYN
6 NY
LUCIUS, LEON REYMONDT 2-3-35 NETHERLANDS M NONE
LUNA, JOSE FERNANDES 6-10-22 BRAZILIAN M DR OURO PRETO
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY SANTO DOM MR LUIZ SERRANO 7511 WHITTIER BLD
BETHESDA MD
LUNA, LUCY SERRANO LUNA 9-6-25 BRAZILIAN F SAME
MANON RODRIGUEZ, MARCOS ANTONIO 3-27-39 DOMINICAN M MARGARITA
MANON 204 W T ST APT 66 NY 25
MARDONES VIVANCO, VUNUEL OSVALDO 8-5-22 CUBAN M MARINA
MARDONES 732 PENNA AVE APT 9 MIAM
FLA
MARDONES VIVANCO, MARDONES ANA MIRZA 6-19-34 CUBAN F SAME
MARDONES VIVANCO, MARDONES OSVALDO FELIPE 10-1-59 CUBAN M SAME
MARDONES VIVANCO, MARDONES, LUIS MANUEL 8-25-61 CUBAN M SAME
MARDONES VIVANCO, TEJEDA MARIA COLOMBINA 2-1-05 CUBAN F SAME
MARRERO, MEJIA GUS PARO ADOLFO 12-24-64 US M HECTOR MARRERO
SEVILLA 12 TOUIMOC SAN JUAN PR
MARRERO, MAGDA MAJIA DE MARRERO 2-2-35 US F SAME
MARTINEZ, LUIS RAMON 11-20-42 DOMINICAN M BRAULIO FANEITTE
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MICHELENA, MARIA T ARIZA 1-15-98 DOMINICAN F SANTIAGO MICHELENA
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I HAVE CONSULTED WITH GENERAL PALMER REGARDING RADIO SANTO DOMINGO.

IN ORDER MAKE INTELLIGENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON ACTIONS WE NEED ANSWERS TO SEVERAL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WHICH WE ARE ACTIVELY, AND AS DISCREETLY AS POSSIBLE, SEEKING OBTAIN TONIGHT. BENNETT
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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

RMR REF: DEPTEL 819

WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE JUNTA HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE LOCATED IN CONGRESS BUILDING IN FAIRGROUNDS. AS POINTED OUT IN EMBTEL 1386, FAIRGROUNDS IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, INCLUDED IN SAFETY ZONE.

WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE POSSIBILITY THAT REBELS TO NORTH OF LOC MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE ABLE TO MOUNT ATTACK ON FAIRGROUNDS AREA, THEY WOULD HAVE TO INFILTRATE TO

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WEST OF EMBAJADOR HOTEL, CIRCLING SOUTH AND EAST THROUGH TERRITORY HELD BY JUNTA FORCES. MOREOVER, IF THEY ATTACKED, RETREAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE ENCIRCLED ON NORTH AND EAST BY ZONE BOUNDARY AND ON SOUTH BY SEA.

THE AREA IS SECURED BY NAVY GUARD TROOPS LOYAL TO JUNTA AND PRESUMABLY LATTER WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FORCES TO PROTECT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THERE IS IN EFFECT AND IF REBELS WERE TO ATTACK THEY WOULD BE IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF FORMAL ACTA DE SANTO DOMINGO NEGOTIATED BY OAS COMMISSION AND SUBSCRIBED TO BY BOTH SIDES.

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EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL REBELS WOULD SO BLATANTLY DEFY CEASE FIRE ORDERS, SINCE IT WOULD BE PREJUDICE THE OAS AGAINST THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT UNDER OAS AUSPICES. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, CONCURRED IN BY CJTF 122, WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER POSITION SET FORTH DEPTEL 719 AND AUTHORIZE EMBASSY SOONEST NOT TO OPPOSE LOCATION JUNTA SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT FAIR-GROUNDS.

RE QUESTION IN LAST PARA DEPTEL 819, NATIONAL PALACE REPORTED

TO BE BADLY DAMAGED AND UNSUITABLE FOR OCCUPANCY UNTIL REPAIRED. ADDITIONALLY, PALACE CONSIDERABLY MORE VULNERABLE TO REBEL ATTACK THAN CONGRESS BUILDING IN FAIRGROUNDS. PROBABLY BOTH THESE CONSIDERATIONS MOTIVATED JUNTA TO PREFER LATTER SITE.
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FOLLOWING IS EXAMPLE OF KIND OF REBEL RADIO PROPAGANDA BEING PUMPED FORTH. THIS WAS MONITORED BETWEEN 9-9:30 AM, MAY 5, ON 7359 KC OVER SO-CALLED RADIO CONSTITUTION:

"WHEN THE YANKEES SPEAK OF HAVING RECEIVED PERMISSION OF DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES, THEY DO NOT SPECIFY WHAT AUTHORITIES; NO DOUBT THEY REFER TO WESSIN'S GANG, WHICH HAS CALLED THEM IN TO USE AS REINFORCEMENTS WHILE THEY RETIRE AND AVOID THE DEFEAT WHICH DOMINICAN PEOPLE WERE GIVING THEM.

"IT IS NOT TRUE THERE HAS BEEN AN AGREEMENT TO MAKE SO-CALLED NEUTRAL ZONE LARGE AS POSSIBLE; WHAT INVADERS SEEK IS TO ROB LAND

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OF PEOPLE, TO WEAKEN POSITION OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND TO GAIN GROUND FOR WESSIN AND HIS ASSASSINS.

"ALL OF PEOPLE SHOULD RECEIVE YANKEE INVADERS AS ENEMIES; ALL OF PEOPLE SHOULD FIRE ON YANKEE INVADERS WHO MAY BE OUTSIDE OF NEUTRAL ZONE; ALL OF PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP WATCH ON YANKEES AND ALL THEIR CUNNING MANEUVERS. YANKEE TROOPS MUST LEAVE OUR COUNTRY. WE MUST ALL COOPERATE IN PATRIOTIC TASK FACING DOMINICAN PEOPLE IN SECOND HALF OF 29TH CENTURY: KILL FOREIGN INVADERS AND THEIR LACKEYS "A SANGRE Y FUEGO. QUISQUEYA SI, YANQUIS NO. VIVA SANTO DOMINGO LIBRE, MUERAN LOS INVASORES YANQUIS. QUISQUEYA SI, YANQUIS NO, VIVA LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA."
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HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT SUCH INFLAMMATORY REBEL STATEMENTS (SUCH AS REPORTED EMBTEL 1398) TO COMMISSION'S ATTENTION AND LAST NIGHT FURNISHED TAPE RECORDING OF STATEMENTS IN EMBTEL 1398 TO COMMISSION FOR THEIR USE IN WASHINGTON. COMMISSION TOOK RATHER LEGALISTIC APPROACH THAT THIS BROADCAST HAD TAKEN PLACE BEFORE FORMAL ACT OF SANTO DOMINGO SIGNED YESTERDAY. I MADE POINT THAT WE HAVE HAD CEASE-FIRE IN EFFECT FOR DAYS. BENNETT
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ATTN: GREENFIELD

AT APPROX 09:15 A.M. THIS MORN VEHICLE WITH 6 NEWLY ARRIVED MARINES LOST ITS WAY WHILE TRAVELING ALONG LOC AND ENDED UP NEAR PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA. TWO MARINES KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, TWO TAKEN PRISONERS. SEVERAL U.S. REPORTERS SAID TO HAVE WITNESSED INCIDENT AND NBC BELIEVED TO HAVE FILM. COLLIER OF HERALD TRIBUNE WAS INTERVIEWING REBEL LEADERS WHEN PRISONERS BROUGHT IN. THIS WAS GENUINE MISTAKE ON PART MARINES. TROOPS HERE UNDER STRICT ORDERS NOT TO FIRE EXCEPT IN SELF DEFENSE AND NOT TO LEAVE ISZ OR LOC EXCEPT IN ORDER SUPPRESS SNIPER FIRE. AS OF THIS WRITING CASUALTY FIGURES CONFLICTING. ATTEMPTING CLARIFY. I HAVE ASKED GEN. PALMER, WHO IS AS DISTRESSED AS I AM OVER THIS INCIDENT AND THE ONE OF YESTERDAY, TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STATION MP'S ALONG LOC TO PREVENT REPETITION.
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FOR BABER
APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR CANADIAN VICE CONSULS CULHANE AND KEMPER TO SAN ISIDRO.
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INR HOWEVER FOUR-PAGE "MANIFESTO" OF POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY CENTRAL
NSA COMMITTEE, DATELINED SANTO DOMINGO MARCH 16, AND BEARING IMAGE OF
NIC LENIN, URGES PEOPLE TAKE TO STREETS FOR RETURN OF PRESIDENT BOSCH
AT HEAD OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. SOME QUOTES FOLLOW:
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"THE RETURN OF PROFESSOR BOSCH TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

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DOES NOT MEAN THE SOLUTION OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS."

"THE WORKING PEOPLE WILL ACHIEVE ITS TOTAL LIBERATION IF IT UNITES AND FIGHTS TO OBTAIN POWER IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE ECONOMIC DOMINION OF NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, AND TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM WHICH WILL PLACE ALL THE RICHES OF THE COUNTRY IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE."

"RETURN OF BOSCH TO POWER UNDER AUSPICES OF NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WOULD IMPLY A COMPROMISE, NOT WITH THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, BUT WITH ITS FUNDAMENTAL ENEMY."

COMMENT: GENERAL TENOR OF "MANIFESTO" EXPLOITABLE AS SHOWING COMMUNISTS CLEARLY SAW RETURN OF BOSCH AS ONLY ONE STAGE IN THEIR PROGRAM TO TAKE POWER, IN COMMUNIST TRADITION.

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REQUESTED BEST (BUT ROUGH) ESTIMATES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ABOUT 1300 AMERICANS STILL IN DR INCLUDING PUERTO RICANS.

(B) ASSUMING NO DETERIORATION GENERAL SITUATION, BELIEVE RELATIVELY FEW, PERHAPS UP TO 200, WILL SEEK EVACUATION AND THESE WILL BE MOSTLY PUERTO RICANS.

(C) POTENTIAL ALIEN INCLUDING DOMINICAN EVACUEES, ON SAME ASSUMPTION RE SITUATION, POSSIBLY 1000. THIS VERY DIFFICULT TO GUESS. SOME QUOTA ALIENS OBVIOUSLY AVAILING OPPORTUNITY ENTER US. EARLIER SUGGESTION FROM DEPT OF SENDING CONSULAR OFFICER TO INTERVIEW AND TRY TO ARRANGE SAFEHAVEN IN INTERNATIONAL ZONE MOST IMPRACTICAL UNDER CURRENT PRESSURES ON STAFF. ALSO, INCREASING NUMBER OF U.S. RESIDENTS (DOMINICANS) TURNING UP WITH VALID GREEN CARD. SINCE THESE POTENTIAL U.S. CITIZENS

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AND IN MOST CASES HAVE STRONG TIES IN U.S. WE ARE INCLUDING THEM AND ANY CLOSE DEPENDENTS. ALSO INCLUDING DOMINICAN FAMILIES OF DOMINICAN EMPLOYEES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER POSSIBILITY IMMEDIATE OR VERY EARLY RESUMPTION COMMERCIAL SERVICE FROM PUNTA CAUCEDO. PANAM REP HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT STAFF INCLUDING TECHNICAL AVAILABLE

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OPERATE AIRPORT, WITH ONLY MISSING ELEMENT DOMINICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. IF COMMERCIAL SERVICE COULD BE RESUMED SHORTLY, WOULD DEPT AGREE WE COULD SHUT OFF EVACUATION EXCEPT FOR DEFINITE HARDSHIP OR OTHER SPECIAL CASES?
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FOLL IS TEXT OF LTR RCV'D BY ME FROM COL. BENOIT:

QUOTE CORTESMENTE SOLICITAMOSLE INTERPONER SUS ELEVADOS OFICIOS PARA OBTENER EL PERMISO NECESARIO EN INTERES DE QUE LOS AVIONES DE LA FUERZA AEREA DOMINICANA QUE SE ENCUENTRAN ACTUALMENTE EN LA VECINA ISLA DE PUERTO RICO, PUEDAN SER TRASLAEADOS A LA MAYOR BREVEDAD POSIBLE, A ESTA BASE AEEA DE SAN ISIDRO.

SALUDA A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA,
POR LA JUNTA MILITAR DE GOBIERNO
CORONEL PEDRO BARTOLOME BENOIT, FAD,
PRESIDENTE. END QUOTE

REQUEST DEPT'S ADVICE AS TO RESPONSE.
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PAN AMERICAN UNION, WASHINGTON

POR ESTE MEDIO SE CONFIRMA LA DESIGNACION DEL SR. JOSE ANTONIO BONILLA ANTILES COMO REPRESENTANTE DEL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICAN ANTE LA OEA. NADIE MAS ESTA AUTORIZADO A REPRESENTAR EL GOBIERNO LEGAL DE USTE PAIS.

POR LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO, COL. BENOIT, COL. AFD, PRESIDENTE

PAN AMERICAN UNION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

POR ESTE MEDIO SE CONFIRMA LA DESIGNACION DEL SR. JOSE ANT. BONILLA ATILES COMO REPRESENTANTE DEL GOBIERNO LEGAL DE LA REP. DOM. PARA LA DECIMA REUNION DE CANCILLERES.

POR LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO, BENOIT, COR FAD, PRESIDENTE

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FROM BOWDLER

AMBASSADOR MORRICE OF PANAMA, WHO REMAINED BEHIND, TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE UNDER HEAVY CRITICISM BY HIS GOVERNMENT FOR PARTICIPATING IN COMMISSION AND PARTICULARLY FOR NOT RETURNING WITH OTHER MEMBERS. HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF WE COULD PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR HIM AT PANAMA CITY.

MORRICE HAS BEEN THE MOST COOPERATIVE MEMBER OF COMMISSION WITH ME AND THE MOST FORTHCOMING IN FURNISHING ME INFORMATION REGARDING COMMISSION'S WORK. AMBASSADOR AND I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WORD BE CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN PANAMA CITY AND TO PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION WHICH AMB MORRICE HAS BEEN MAKING TO WORK OF COMMISSION IN THIS MOST CHALLENGING AND DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT.

GP-3. BENNETT

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FROM SOLOMON

NURSING CARE IN HOSPITALS HAS ALWAYS BEEN LOW STANDARD BECAUSE SHORTAGE TRAINED NURSES. AS HOSPITALS NOT NOW CROWDED, NO CHANGE THIS SITUATION. NEVERTHELESS, ADDITIONAL NURSES WOULD USEFULLY IMPROVE HOSPITAL CARE. THUS WE SEE NO OBJECTION VOLUNTEER NURSES FROM OTHER LA COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, THIS WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE AREA FOR OAS AND PAHO TO HANDLE AND WE MIGHT LIMIT OUR ROLE TO CLEARANCE AND PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FROM SAN JUAN. SIMILARLY SEE NO OBJECTION PAU SENDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON SAME BASIS. BENNETT
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FOR BABER

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR VARON ANXIOUS HAVE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN RETURN SANTO DOMINGO. THEY REGISTERED AT HOTEL DAVINCI SAN JUAN UNDER NAME MRS. WEISER VARON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE MILITARY TRANSPORTATION. BENNETT
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ON HEARING REPORT THAT GEN. DE GAULLE HAD ANNOUNCED FRENCH RECOGNITION CAAMANO GROUP, I INQUIRED OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS TO FACTS. HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION AND THAT DECISION WOULD OF COURSE BE UP TO PARIS, BUT COMMENTED THAT IF PARIS DID RECOGNIZE, IT WOULD NOT BE ON THE BASIS HIS REPORTS. HE CONSIDERS LOCAL EVENTS FOLLOWING CLASSIC COMMUNIST PATTERN. HE SEEMED TO BE HAVING SAME TROUBLE WITH HIS PRESS THAT WE ARE AND SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY PRESS WIRES SEEMED TO TRAVEL FASTER THAN EMBASSY TELEGRAMS.

FOUCHET, WHO IS GOOD PERSONAL FRIEND, SAID THAT HE HAD HAD MEETING TODAY WITH HEADS OTHER EUROPEAN MISSIONS HERE INCLUDING BRITISH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN. THEY HOLD COMMON VIEW REGARDING

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EXTREMIST NATURE CAAMANO GROUP AND COMMUNIST DIRECTION AT ITS BASE. THESE VIEWS PARALLEL THOSE OF LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS. FOUCHET SAID ALL AT TODAY'S MEETING AGREED THAT LOCAL SITUATION EXTREMELY COMPLICATED AND WERE THANKFUL THEY WERE NOT CALLED ON TO BE "ADVISERS TO THE AMERICANS."

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THERE IS POTENTIAL POLICY PROBLEM ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE. NATIONAL PALACE NOW HELD BY SOME 400 TROOPS, MIXED ARMY, POLICE , AND PRESIDENTIAL GUARD. PALACE SUBJECT TO THREE MINOR ATTACKS TODAY. IT WOULD BE LOGICAL FOR CAAMANO GROUP TO MOUNT LARGER EFFORT SINCE POSSESSION NATIONAL PALACE HAS SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE FOR HOLDER.

IN EVENT OF ATTACK, WHAT WOULD OUR POSITION BE IF JUNTA AUTHORITIES WISHED TO BRING REINFORCEMENTS ACROSS LOC?

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PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR MORRICE DURING MORNING MAY 6 RECEIVED VARIOUS DELEGATIONS SEEKING TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON POLITICAL SOLUTION TO CRISIS. MORRICE TOLD ME THAT MOST OF THESE DELEGATIONS FAVORED FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENT OF TWO CONTENDING GROUPS.

WHILE THESE TALKS WENT ON, COL. GIRO-TAPPER (ARGENTINA) AND I TRAVELED TO SAN ISIDRO TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING RELIEF SUPPLIES COMING FROM OAR'S. PLAN DEVELOPED PROVIDES FOR DOMINICAN RED CROSS TO HANDLE INITIAL UNLOADING AND STORING OF SUPPLIES AT SAN ISIDRO, WITH US FORCES PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR CARRYING SUPPLIES FROM SAN ISIDRO TO RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS INSIDE NEUTRAL ZONE. DISTRIBUTION TO HOSPITALS AND CLINICS FROM THIS POINT IS TO BE WORKED OUT BY OAS AND RED CROSS. COMMISSION PERCEPTIBLY SHAKEN THIS AFTERNOON BY FACT THAT IN FIRST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF EXISTENCE OF THEIR CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, SEVERAL SERIOUS SHOOTING INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE. COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES IN AFTERNOON TAKEN UP LARGELY WITH HANDLING OF INCIDENT IN REBEL AREA DURING MORNING IN WHICH THREE MARINES LOST THEIR LIVES, TWO WERE WOUNDED (ONE OF WHOM DIED LATER) AND TWO TAKEN PRISONER REBELS PROMPTLY PROTESTED VIOLATION OF THEIR AREA. COMMISSION ASKED US FOR REPORT WHICH WE PRESENTING MAY 7. RETURN OF PRISONERS ARRANGED THROUGH OAS MILITARY ADVISERS AND CARRIED OUT 5:30 PM. I FOUND COMMISSION TO BE CLUELESS ON TYPE OF DOCUMENT TO PREPARE AS RECEIPT OF PRISONERS. REBEL LIAISON OFFICER HAD PREPARED LONG DRAFT FOR THEM, DECLARING ITSELF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVRNMENT AND CONDEMNING US FORCES FOR HAVING VIOLATED THEIR AREA. I INSISTED THAT COMMISSION RECEIPT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SHORT STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PRISONERS IN GOOD HEALTH, SPECIFYING THEIR NAMES. THIS WHAT COMMISSION TOOK TO EXCHANGE POINT AND WHICH REBEL EXCHANGE OFFICER ACCEPTED WITHTUT QUESTION. BENNETT

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PLANES REFERRED TO IN COL. DENOIT'S LETTER QUOTED EMBTEL
[illegible] ARE ONE C-47 AND ONE P-51. C-47 IS AT SAN JUAN AND
P-51 AT RAMEY.

BOTH PLANES WERE FLOWN TO PUERTO RICO BY DAF PILOTS EXPECTING TO REBEL CAUSE. SAN JUAN STAR HAS PICTURE OF CREW OF C-47 WITH JUAN BOSCH PILOT OF P-51 IS REPORTED ALSO TO HAVE CONTACTED BOSCH TO OFFER HIS SERVICES.

WE UNDERSTAND PLANES ARE MERELY ABANDONED AT AIR FIELD AND HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY INTERNED BY US GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES.

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DAF PREPARED TO SEND PILOTS TO PUERTO RICO TO FLY PLANES BACK.
I RECOMMEND I BE AUTHORIZED TO ANSWER DENOIT'S LETTER TO EFFECT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS RETRIEVING PLANES AND FLYING THEM BACK TO SAN ISIDRO. DOUBT MUCH NOTICE WOULD BE TAKEN OF IT HERE AND WOULD PREFER NOT DAMAGE JUNTAS ALREADY LOW MORALE BY REFUSING COMPLY WITH REQUEST. C-47 IS UNARMED TRANSPORT AND ONE P-51 WOULD HARDLY MAKE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN AIR FORCE COMBAT CAPABILITY CONSIDERING THAT DAF HAS TOTAL OF ABOUT THIRTY OF THEM.
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DEPT WILL PERHAPS HAVE NOTED CAAMANOS COMMENTS RE ARMS DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC HERE AS QUOTED IN LOUIS UCHITELLES AP STORY UNDER SANTO DOMINGO DATELINE. PERTINENT SECTION OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS:

"CAAMANO SAID ARMS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS BECAUSE POPULAR SUPPORT WAS NEEDED.

"WE WERE VERY FEW AT FIRST, HE SAID. WE STARTED GIVING THE ARMS TO VETERANS GROUPS AND THEN TO THE PEOPLE. WE SIMPLY ANNOUNCED ON THE RADIO THAT THE ARMS WERE AVAILABLE IN CERTAIN PLACES FOR ANYONE WHO WANTED THEM." BENNETT
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FOR GREENFIELD FROM VALLIMARESCU AND KING

SERIOUS AND PERHAPS CRITICAL NATURE OUR PRESS RELATIONS PROBLEM HERE EMERGED FULL BLOWN AND QUITE UGLY TONIGHT AT EMBASSY SPOKESMEN BRIEFING OF CORRESPONDENTS. SINCE IPS MAN FOUND NOTHING IN BRIEFING BUT "DOGFIGHT" OF EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTATION, HE NOT FILING. WE SUMMARIZING IT TO GIVE FLAVOR OF PROCEEDINGS BUT BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF BACKDROP AGAINST WHICH THEY TOOK PLACE.

WE ARE FUNCTIONING, AS YOU KNOW, BADLY HANDICAPPED BY (1) SHORTAGE STAFF, (2) FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE CONFUSED BY WILD RUMOR MILL AND STRONG BIASES OF MANY INDIVIDUAL REPORTERS AND (3) VIRTUAL NON-EXISTENCE TECHNICAL MEANS FOR FAST COMMUNICATION. WE ALSO SUFFERING BECAUSE OF IMPOSSIBILITY PROVIDE INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOF WHICH INSISTENTLY DEMANDED BY PRESS HERE, FOR OUR ALLEGATIONS. ADD TO THIS FACT PRESS WELCOME AT REBEL HQ TO SEE AND INTERVIEW REBEL LEADERSHIP, THUS PERMITTING PRESS WEIGH OUR CASE AGAINST FLESH-BLOOD TESTIMONY OF ROMANTIC REBEL CHIEFTAINS. REBEL BEHAVIOR TODAY IN MARINE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN REBEL TERRITORY ENHANCED THIS IMAGE IN EYES MANY CORRESPONDENTS, BOLSTERING SUBSURFACE SYMPATHIES FOR UNDERDOG REBELS AGAINST GENERALLY DISLIKED WESSIN CROWD. SEE ALSO RYAN'S SITREP MAY 6 TO ROWAN FOR ELABORATION.

HEREWITH DEVELOPMENTS AT BRIEFING:

FIRST CORRESPONDENTS ZEROED IN ON OUR GUIDANCE RE DISPOSITION REBEL PRISONERS. OUR REFUSAL COMMIT MILITARY TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO PRESS SPARKED LONG AND ACRIMONIOUS QUESTIONING WHY WE HOLDING "POLITICAL PRISONERS," WHY NO JUNTA MILITARY SIMILARLY DETAINED, ETC., UNTIL THEY THEN POUNCED ON ALLEGED US-JUNTA COLLABORATION, WITH ATTENDANT FLAK ON OUR REASONS, UNSTATED, FOR REFUSING REBELS NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR THROUGH LOC.

AGAIN, THERE WERE MANY SPEECHMAKING QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW JUSTIFY STANCE OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN FACTIONS IN VIEW BONILLA

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ATILES VOTES IN OAS ON BEHALF JUNTA. THIS INTERPRETED AS RECOGNITION OF JUNTA, OUR LEGALISTIC STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

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WHAT TOUCHED OFF GREATEST INDIGNATION, HOWEVER, WAS OUR DISCLOSURE THAT BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON THE 58 COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN SURFACED IN WASHINGTON, THUS SCOOPING PRESS ON GROUND HERE. THEIR HUMOR NOT IMPROVED BY FACT WE HAD ONLY ONE COPY OF WIRELESS FILE BACKGROUNDER DUE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITATIONS HERE. INCIDENTALLY THEY WILL DOUBTLESS TAKE OUR BACKGROUND TO REBEL HQ FOR COMMENT FROM INDIVIDUALS NAMED, THUS ESCALATING INTENSITY OUR FIGHT WITH PRESS.

AS IF THIS NOT ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR ONE NIGHT WE HAD TO CONTEND WITH THEIR OUTRAGE OVER VOA USE OF BACKGROUNDER AT 5 AM MAY 6, WITH A SANTO DOMINGO DATELINE. NATURALLY THEY WERE SKEPTICAL OF EXPLANATION WE HAD NO CONTROL OVER RELEASE OF MATERIAL SINCE IT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINATED HERE.

ALSO STRONGLY LODGED WERE COMPLAINTS VOA REPLAYING AND DISTORTING REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENTS UNDER THEIR NAMES, THEREBY SINGLING THEM OUT FOR POSSIBLE REBEL REPRISALS.

WE NOW ENTERTAINING MORE THAN 150 CORRESPONDENTS AND MORE ARRIVING EACH DAY. PARTICULARLY CRITICAL IS THAT LATIN NEWSMEN, WHO INCREASING IN NUMBER, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MYSTERIES OF US NEWS DISSEMINATION TECHNIQUES AND GROUNDRULES.

SOLUTIONS NOT EASILY DEVISED IN HECTIC ATMOSPHERE, BUT FOR START WE WILL TRY TO PUT LID ON MOB-SCENE BACKGROUNDERS AND ATTEMPT TO LEAD AS MANY AS POSSIBLE AWAY TO PRIVATE, INFORMAL BRIEFINGS. THIS WILL BE HIGHLY SELECTIVE OPERATION WHICH MIGHT WELL PRODUCE COMPLAINTS BUT SEE NO OTHER RECOURSE FOR MOMENT. LACK OF VISIBLE MOVEMENT POLITICAL SCENE HERE AT LEAST ONE THING IN OUR FAVOR. YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AND, OF COURSE, YOUR ADVICE IS WELCOME. BENNETT

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TO EXPLOIT THESIS THAT THEY ARE A "GOVERNMENT".

VIOLENT BOSCH SPEECHES AND EXHORTATIONS, INCLUDING BITTER PERSONAL ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR HAVE BEEN BROADCAST REPEATEDLY OVER RADIO SANTO DOMINGO SINCE IT RETURNED TO OPERATION. FRIENDLY DOMINICANS CONSIDER THESE BROADCASTS TREMENDOUSLY DAMAGING (EMBASSY AGREES), AND THEY AND LOCAL AMERICANS CONTINUE ASK FRANTICALLY WHY USG PERMITS BOSCH ENCOURAGE DOMINICAN FRATRICIDE FROM SAFE HAVEN IN U.S. TERRITORY.

IN THIS SITUATION, MOST IMPORTANT AND WELL-NIGH ONLY COUNTER NOW REMAINING TO REBEL INITIATIVES IS TO GET FUNCTIONING DE FACTO GOVERNMENT INTO OPERATION. CONTINUANCE OF PRESENT VACUUM CARRIES DANGER THAT REBEL CAUSE MAY BE STRENGTHENED IN COUNTRYSIDE.

GETTING GOVERNMENT INTO OPERATION SHOULD BE FEASIBLE. NON-REBEL FORCES EFFECTIVELY CONTROL ENTIRE COUNTRY EXCEPT FOR TINY REBEL ENCLAVE IN SANTO DOMINGO. GIVEN CONTROL OF COUNTRYSIDE

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AND COOPERATION TO BE EXPECTED FROM UNITED STATES, JUNTA FORCES HAVE IMPORTANT ASSETS. UNFORTUNATELY, NO GOVERNMENT CAN FUNCTION HEADLESS.

PERHAPS REVAMPED JUNTA CAN BE FORMED TODAY. WITH FIRM AGREEMENT LATE LAST NIGHT TO ENTER GOVERNMENT ON PART OF UPSTANDING CARLOS GRISOLIA, AND WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FROM DR. RAFAEL BATLLE VINAS, WE BELIEVE POSSIBILITY EXISTS. WE INTEND TO PUSH HARD.

MEANWHILE, WE ARE FACILITATING PLANNED DEPARTURE TODAY ON EVACUATION FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN OF GERMAN CITIZEN HANS SCHLADITZ, WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH MODERATE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS.

HE PLANS CARRY APPEAL TO VENEZUELAN SOCIAL CHRISTIANS (COPEI) WHICH WILL BALANCE REPORTS COPEI SURELY RECEIVING FROM LEFTIST SOCIAL CHRISTIANS LEADERS ROSARIO AND JAVIER WHO ARE IN SAN JUAN WITH BOSCH.
IT IS INTENDED TO INVITE SERIOUS MODERATE VENEZUELAN PRESS AND DELEGATION FROM COPEI TO VISIT DR SOONEST TO JUDGE REALITY

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NO CHANGE FROM EVENING SITREP. NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING PUNCTUATED WITH BURSTS OF HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM DIRECTION CITY.

RELIEF

YESTERDAY 15 TONS OF ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARRIVED FOR USE IN DOMINICAN HOSPITALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY DOMINICAN RED CROSS.

SIX VENEZUELAN DOCTORS AND 14 VENEZUELAN NURSES ARRIVED TO WORK THROUGH DOMINICAN RED CROSS IN LOCAL HOSPITALS.

FOUR TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARRIVED FROM COLOMBIA.
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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION SWORN IN ON SCHEDULE IN SIMPLE CEREMONY AT CONGRESSIONAL PALACE IN FAIRGROUNDS. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JULIO CUELLO ADMINISTERED COLLECTIVE OATH. FOLLOWING BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF CURRICULUM VITAE OF FIVE, IMBERT, WHO PROVED TO BE FAIRLY EFFECTIVE SPEAKER, DELIVERED BRIEF SPEECH. HE ANNOUNDED COMPOSITION OF JUNTA AND FACT THAT HE WOULD PRESIDE. POINTING OUT THAT THIS "MOMENT OF TRAGEDY AND NATIONAL CATASTROPHE", HE CLAIMED THAT GOVT.'S ONLY DESIRE WAS "SALVATION OF FATHERLAND". HE CALLED ON ALL DOMINICANS TO JOIN IN NEW GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO SAVE AND REPAIR NATION.

RECALLING THAT FOUR YEARS AGO THIS MONTH HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN ENDING RIGHTIST DICTATORSHIP, IMBERT STATED HE PLEASED TODAY

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TO PARTICIPATE IN PREVENTING COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP. "WITH

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YOUR HELP AND HELP OF GOD", IMBERT TOLD DOMINICAN PEOPLE, "WE WILL DEMONSTRATE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC KNOWS HOW GOVERN ITSELF IN PEACE".

IMBERT ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING SIX-POINT PROGRAM: -) ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE, INCLUDING LAYING DOWN OF ARMS; 2) CONCILIATION, INCLUDING GUARANTEE OF PHYSICAL INTEGRITY AND SAFE CONDUCT FOR ALL AND REQUEST TO OAS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH CENTER FOR COLLECTION OF ARMS; 3) NATIONAL UNTIY -- A CALL ON ALL DOMINICANS TO FORGET THE PAST AND LOOK TO FUTURE; 4) FULLFILLMENT OF ALL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH OAS AND SUPPORT FOR INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. REQUESTED OAS COUNTRIES TO LEAVE FORCES HERE FOR NECESSARY PERIOD BUT NO LONGER AND ASKED FOR OAS TECHNICIANS TO AID IN NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION; 5) DEDICATION TO "PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY", INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLES OF ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DEDICATION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND PROMISE OF FREE ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH COLLABORATION OF OAS; 6) ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING REQUEST TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF HEMISPHERE FOR ASSISTANCE.

IN CLOSING STATEMENT IMBERT REQUESTED FOOD AND MEDICINES FROM ABROAD AND CALLED FOR URGENT RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES. HE ASKED ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO RETURN MONDAY AND PROMISED THAT VERY SAME DAY GOVERNMENT WOULD BEGIN PROCESS OF PREPARING SALARY PAYMENTS.

NEWSMEN WHO ATTENDED REPORT ONLY SMALL GROUP WITNESSED SIMPLE CEREMONY. BENNETT
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OROZCO, WHO SAID HE WAS VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR HERE DURING BOSCH PERIOD, CALLED ON ME THIS AFTERNOON, SAYING HE HAD COME TO SERVE AS "ADVISER" TO VENEZUELAN CONGEN MATTEI IN PRESENT SITUATION. WE HAD PLEASANT, THOUGH LARGELY INSUBSTANTIAL, MEETING AND HE WAS CAREFUL IN HIS COMMENTS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HERE, RESTRICTING SELF TO STATEMENT THAT HE HOPED THINGS COULD BE SETTLED SOON. DURING CONVERSATION HE OFFERED USE OF VENEZUELAN TRANSPORT PLANES FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES, SAYING THEY COULD TOUCH DOWN AT PUERTO RICO IF NECESSARY. I THANKED HIM FOR HIS OFFER AND TOLD HIM I WOULD REPORT IT.

IN VIEW SPECIAL VEN INTEREST IN DOM SITUATION, WOULD APPRECIATE BIO ON OROZCO.
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AT DIPCORPS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, NUNCIO RE-
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CAAMANO'S HEADQUARTERS EARLIER IN DAY WHEN HE HAD VERBAL
ABUSE LIBERALLY HEAPED ON HIM BY CAAMANO AND ARISTY. THEY,
PARTICULARLY ARISTY, APPARENTLY GAVE HIM FULL FORCE OF THEIR
TONGUES, GESTICULATING VIOLENTLY IN FULL VIEW OF PRESS AND
CAMERAMEN. NUNCIO WAS SHOCKED AND INDIGNANT OVER TREATMENT
HE HAD RECEIVED. HE WAS ALSO QUITE DEJECTED SINCE, IN LINE
WITH HIS CONVICTION THAT CATHOLIC CHURCH MUST BE LIBERAL,
HUMAN FACE IN THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS BENT OVER BACKWARDS AND,
IF ANYTHING, IN DIRECTION OF REBEL GROUP THROUGHOUT RECENT
EVENTS. HIS RELATIONS WITH LATAM MEMBERS OF CORPS HAVE
REACHED BREAKING POINT SINCE THEY FEEL HE HAS FOLLOWED
INDISCRIMINATELY ALL THE TWISTS AND TURNS OF THE REVOLUTION-
ARY CHANGES WHICH FINALLY CULMINATED IN THE CAAMANO REGIME.
FOR INSTANCE, MEETING TODAY WAS BOYCOTTED EN MASSE BY THE
LATAMS.

WHILE TREATMENT OF NUNCIO IS DEPLORABLE, IT PROVIDES ANOTHER
ILLUSTRATION OF SORT OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CAAMANO GROUP,
AND FACT INCIDENT OCCURRED IN PRESENCE OF PRESS SHOULD BE
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LEAFLETS PRINTED AFTER APRIL 24 (EMBTEL 1443, MAY 7) OBTAINED TODAY BY CAS AND ARRIVING WASHINGTON TOMORROW. CLEARLY SHOW ACTIVE COMMUNIST (JUNE 14 AND PSP) ROLE. APRIL 26 PSP LEAFLET CALLS FOR "ARMS TO WORKING CLASS AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE TO DEFEND LIBERTY AND THE PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF DR. MOLINA URENA". LATTER TOOK REFUGE IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY VERY SOON AFTERWARDS.

LEAFLETS NOT QUITE AS EXTREME AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESIRED BUT CERTAINLY EXPLOITABLE, ALONG WITH REPORTS OF RECALL AND BURNING OF TWO OF THEM FOR TACTICAL REASONS.

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REGRET INABLITY REPORT IN ANY DETAIL DURING RECENT DAYS. BECAUSE OF FULL TIME INVOLVEMENT IN EFFORTS FORM GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTON. TOMORROW WILL BE CRITICAL DAY IN GETTING NEW REGIME LAUNCHED. AFTER CLOSE LOOK AT THIS PROCESS WILL PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF WHERE WE ARE AND CAN EXPECT TO GO --PROBABLYON SUNDAY.
WILL ALSO INCLUDE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AMBASSADOR, INDICATION OF MY PERSONAL PLANS. END OF MARTIN.
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EMBTEL 1450 MAY 7 REPORTED TAPED INTERVIEW ON BOXER WITH NINE MILITARY OFFICERS WHO FIRST TOOK REFUGE IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY. RESULTS ON THAT OCCASION MARGINAL CONSIDERING PRESSURES HERE. OUR AVAILABLE POLITICAL PERSONNEL WORKING AROUND CLOCK. EMBASSY FEELS LOCAL INTERROGATION OF ASYLEES SHOULD BE LIMITED ONLY TO MOST IMPORTANT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE. THOSE NOT COVERED HERE SHOULD BE INTERROGATED AT LEISURE IN PUERTO RICO. EMBASSY BELIEVES CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SENDING INTELLIGENCE TEAMS THERE FOR THAT PURPOSE. KEY ASYLEES SUCH AS MOLINA AND HERNANDO ARE

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STILL HERE AND WE INTEND TALK TO THEM EXTENSIVELY. THEY MAY WELL DECIDE REMAIN.

SOME URGENT AND SENSITIVE PROBLEMS MAY WELL ARISE FROM ASYLEES' PRESENCE IN PUERTO RICO. BUT EMBASSY FEELS MAJOR CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE SKILLFUL PUBLIC EXPLOITATION IN PUERTO RICO OF MOST DEMOCRATIC AND ARTICULATE ASYLEES, TO COUNTERACT BOSCH INFLUENCE THERE AND ELSEWHERE. IN REVERSE, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SOME OF MORE REACTIONARY ASYLEES FROM HELPING COMMUNIST CAUSE THROUGH STUPIDITY, TRANSPARENT EXAGGERATIONS, ETC.

SHLAUDEMAN WILL TRAVEL PUERTO RICO TOMORROW TO LOOK OVER SITUATION AND CONFER ON PROBLEM. (ETA IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.) HE WILL PROVIDE LATER ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBILITIES. BENNETT
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AMERICAN WHO HAS BEEN AT CAAMANO HEADQUARTERS IN CONNECTION WITH RELIEF ACTIVITIES SAYS HE HAS NOT HEARD NAME OF BOSCH MENTIONED IN LAST TWO DAYS.

SIMILARLY, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING IN HOSPITALS AND IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION SAY THEY SELDOM HEAR MENTION OF BOSCH, BUT A GREAT DEAL OF TALK ABOUT DESIRE FOR RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALISM. IN SHORT, POPULAR MOOD IN BARRIOS IS THAT PEOPLE DON'T LIKE WHAT THEY HAVE HAD AND SEEM TO THINK A "CONSTITUTION" WILL BRING THEM WHAT THEY WANT. BENNETT

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(BEGIN TEXT)

CONCIUDADANOS:

NOS REUNIMOS HOY AQUI, EN EL PALACIO DEL CONGRESO, PARA AYUDAR A SALVAR A NUESTRA PATRIA. NUESTRA CAPITAL ESTA EN RUINAS.

NUESTRA VIDA NACIONAL ESTA DESHECHA. Y EL BANO DE SANGRE QUE COMENZO EL 25 DE ABRIL HA COSTADO LA VIDA DE CIENTOS DE DOMINICANOS.

ESTE ES UN PERIODO DE TRAGEDIAS PERSONALES Y DE CATATROFE NACIONAL;

EN ESTE MOMENTO TERRIBLE LOS HOMRES DE PATRIOTISMO Y HONOR SE HAN OFRECIDO PARA COMENZAR LA LABOR DE RECONSTRUCCION NACIONAL.

ELLOS SON:

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JULIO D. POSTIGO
LIC CARLOS GRISOLIA POLONEY
ING. ALEJANDRO ZELLER COCCO
CORONEL PEDRO BARTOLOME BENOIT,
ESTE GOBIERNO ESTARA PRESIDIDO POR MI, ANTONIO IMBERT BARRERA.

DOMINICANOS DE TODOS LOS SECTORES DE HAN ACERCADO PARA QUE FORMEMOS UN GOBIERNO QUE SE DENOMINARA, GOBIERNO DE RECONSTRUCCION NACIONAL.

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NOSOTROS NO DESEAMOS NADA QUE NO SEA LA SALVACION DE NUESTRA PATRIA.

NOSOTROS NO BUSCAMOS ESTA TREMENDA RESPONSABILIDAD PERO NO PODEMOS ESCAPAR AL DEBER DE ASUMIRLA. CON LA AYUDA DE DIOS Y CON LA DE USTEDES, DEMONSTRAREMOS A TODO EL MUNDO, QUE EL PUEBLO DOMINICANO SABE GOBERNARSE Y VIVIR EN PAZ Y TRANQUILIDAD.

NUESTRO PROGRAMA ES EL SIGUIENTE:

1RO: PROCURAR LA PAZ, SILENCIAR LAS ARMAS DE ABRIL E INICIAR LA PAZ DE MAYO. EL RIO DE SANGRE SERA DETENIDO.

HACEMOS UN LLAMAMIENTO A TODOS LOS HOMBRES QUE HAN TOMADO LAS ARMAS PARA QUE LAS DEPONGAN.

2DO: CONCILIACION: NOSOTROS GARANTIZAMOS SIN RESERVAS SUS VIDAS Y SALVOCONDUCTOS. SOLICITAREMOS A L COMISION DE LA OEA ESTABLECER CENTROS DE

RECOLECCION PARA LA ENTREGA DE ARMAS LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

SE INVITA A LAS PERSONAS QUE TENGAN ARMAS EN SU PODER A DEPOSITARLAS EN ESTOS CENTROS DE RECOLECCION, QUE ESTARAN BAJO EL CONTROL DE LA COMISION DE LA OEA.

3RO: UNIDAD NACIONAL. TODOS LOS DOMINICANOS, NO IMPORTA SU AFILIACION POLITICA O SU POSICION ECONOMICA, DEBEN OLVIDARSE DEL PASADO Y MIRAR HACIA EL FUTURO. HACEMOS UN LLAMIENTO A TODOS LOS DOMINICANOS A QUE TRABAJEN JUNTOS PARA AYUDAR A RECONSTRUIR A NUESTRA AMADA PATRIA.

4TO: RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES: EL GOBIERNO DE RECONSTRUCION NACIONAL CUMPLIRA CON TODAS LAS OBLIGACIONES INTERNACIONALES CONTRAIDAS POR EL ESTADO DOMINICANO. NOS COMPROMETEMOS A UNA COOPERACION TOTAL CON LA OEA. DECLARAMOS UNA ADHESION INCONDICIONAL AL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANO Y A TODOS SUS PRINCIPIOS. COMO UN PAIS SOBERANO SOLICITAMOS A LAS NACIONES DEL CONTINENTE BAJO LA OEA, A QUE COOPEREN CON NOSOTROS EN EL MANTENIMIENTO DEL ORDER, RETENIENDO SUS FUREZAS AQUI DURANTE EL PERIODO NECESARIO Y QUE SALGAN A LA MAYOR BREVEDAD POSIBLE. TAMBIEN SOLICITAMOS A LA OEA QUE ESTABLEZCA UNA MISION DE ASISTENCIA TECNICA PARA AYUDARNOS EN LA RECONSTRUCCION DE NUESTRA PATRIA.

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5TO: DEMOCRACIA PROGRESIVA: NOS REDEDICAREMOS A LOS IDEALES DE LA ALIANZA PARA EL PROGRESO, LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS, LA JUSTICIA SOCIAL Y EL PROGRESO ECONOMICO. NOS COMPROMETEMOS A TRABAJAR PARA LA CELEBRACION DE ELECCIONES LIBRES LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE CON LA PLENA COLABORACION DE LA OEA.

6TO: RECONSTRUCCION ECONOMICA: SOLICITAREMOS ASISTENCIA DE LAS AGENCIAS INTERNACIONALES Y A LOS PAISES DEMOCRATICOS AMIGOS DEL CONTINENTE.

ESTE ES NUESTRO PROGRAMA, PERO HAY DOS COSAS QUE DEBEMOS HACER INMEDIATAMENTE:

1RO: EL PUEBLO DOMINICANO ESTA HABRIENTO; ESTA ENSANGRENTADO. EPIDEMIAS NOS AMENAZAN EN LA CAPITAL; POR CONSIGUIENTE, EN NOMBRE DO TODOS NOSOTROS SOLICITAMOS LA AYUDA DE LA OEA, LA CRUZ ROJA INTERNACIONAL Y NUESTROS AMIGOS EN EL EXTERIOR PARA QUE ENVIEN ALIMENTOS Y MEDICINAS PARA NUESTRO PUEBLO.

2DO: QUE LA ELECTRICIDAD, AGUA, RECOGIDA DE BASURA, SANIDAD Y OTROS SERVICIOS PUBLICOS PUEDAN SER REESTABLECIDOS, HACEMOS UN LLAMAMIENTO A TODOS LOS EMPLEADOS PUBLICOS PARA QUE VUELVAN A SUS PUESTOS DE TRABAJO EL LUNES PARA REANUDAR SUS LABORES, CON LA SEGURIDAD DE QUE ESE MISMODIA INICIAREMOS LA PREPARACION

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DE LAS NOMINAS DE PAGO Y SUELDOS DE EMPLEADOS DEL GOBIERNO.

CONCIUDADANOS, HACE 4 ANOS EN ESTE MISMO MES PARTICIPE EL DIA 30 MAYO EN LA LIBERACION DEL PUEBLO DOMINICANO DE LA DICTADURA DE LA EXTREMA DERECHA. HOY ME UNO AL GOBIERNO DE RECONSTRUCCION NACIONAL PARA SALVAR AL PUEBLO DOMINICANO DE LA DICTADURA COMUNISTA.

NOSOTROS PONEMOS NUESTRAS VIDAS Y NUESTRO HONOR SOBRE EL ALTAR DE LA PATRIA.

AYUDANOS, PUEBLO DOMINICANO, EN LOS DIAS DIFICILES VENIDEROS. AYUDANOS A SALVAR LA PATRIA, PORQUE AL SALVAR LA PATRIA AYUDAREMOS A SALVAGUARDAR LA PAZ Y LA LIBERTAD EN NUESTRO CONTINENTE.
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(BEGIN TEXT)

FELLOW CITIZENS:

WE ARE MEETING HERE TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS TO HELP TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY. OUR CAPITAL IS IN RUINS.

OUR NATIONAL LIFE IS DISRUPTED. AND THE BLOOD BATH THAT BEGAN ON APRIL 25 HAS COST THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF DOMINICANS.

THIS IS A PERIOD OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY AND NATIONAL CATASTROPHE.

AT THIS TERRIBLE TIME, MEN OF PATRIOTISM AND HONOR HAVE OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO BEGIN THE WORK OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.

THEY ARE:

JULIO D. POSTIGO
CARLOS GRISOLIA POLONEY
ALEJANDRO ZELLER COCCO
COLONEL PEDRO BARTOLOME BENOIT

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE HEADED BY ME, ANTONIO IMBERT BARRERA.

DOMINICANS OF ALL FACTIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO FORM A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.

WE DESIRE NOTHING EXCEPT THE SALVATION OF OUR COUNTRY.

WE DO NOT SEEK THIS TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY, BUT WE CANNOT AVOID THE DUTY OF ASSUMING IT. WITH GOD'S HELP AND YOURS, WE SHALL SHOW THE WORLD

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THAT THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES AND LIVE IN PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY.

OUR PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: TO OBTAIN PEACE; TO SILENCE THE GUNS OF APRIL AND BRING THE PEACE OF MAY. THE FLOW OF BLOOD WILL BE STOPPED.

WE ARE APPEALING TO ALL MEN WHO HAVE TAKEN UP ARMS TO LAY THEM DOWN.

SECOND: CONCILIATION: WE UNRESERVEDLY GUARANTEE THEIR LIVES AND SAFE-CONDUCT. WE SHALL REQUEST THE COMMITTEE OF THE OAS TO SET UP COLLECTING CENTERS, WHERE ARMS MAY BE TURNED IN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PERSONS WHO HAVE ARMS IN THEIR POSSESSION ARE ASKED TO TURN THEM IN TO THESE COLLECTING CENTERS, WHICH WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE OAS COMMITTEE.

THIRD: NATIONAL UNITY. ALL DOMINICANS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OR ECONOMIC SITUATION, MUST FORGET THE PAST AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE. WE APPEAL TO ALL DOMINICANS TO WORK TOGETHER IN ORDER TO HELP TO REBUILD OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

FOURTH: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION WILL FULFILL ALL THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONTRACTED BY THE DOMINICAN STATE. WE PROMISE FULL COOPERATION WITH THE OAS. WE DECLARE OUR UNCONDITIONAL ADHERENCE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND ALL ITS PRINCIPLES. AS A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY, WE REQUEST THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE UNDER THE OAS TO COOPERATE WITH US IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER BY KEEPING THEIR FORCES HERE AS LONG AS NECESSARY AND LEAVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ALSO REQUEST THE OAS TO ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION IN ORDER TO HELP US IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OUR COUNTRY.

FIFTH: PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY: WE SHALL REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE IDEALS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS. WE PROMISE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO HOLD FREE ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE OAS.

SIXTH: ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION: WE SHALL REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND THE FRIENDLY DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE.

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THIS IS OUR PROGRAM, BUT THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT WE MUST DO IMMEDIATELY:

FIRST: THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY; THEY ARE ALSO BLOOD-STAINED; EPIDEMICS ARE THREATENING US IN THE CAPITAL. CONSEQUENTLY, IN THE NAME OF US ALL, WE REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF THE OAS, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, AND OUR FRIENDS ABROAD, URGING THEM TO SEND FOOD AND MEDICINE FOR OUR PEOPLE.

SECOND: IN ORDER THAT ELECTRICITY, WATER, GARBAGE COLLECTION, SANITATION, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED, WE ARE APPEALING TO ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS ON MONDAY IN ORDER TO RESUME THEIR WORK, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT WE SHALL BEGIN TO PREPARE THE PAYROLLS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON THE SAME DAY.

FELLOW CITIZENS, FOUR YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, ON MAY 30, I PARTICIPATED IN THE LIBERATION OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE FROM THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE FAR RIGHT. TODAY I AM JOINING THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IN ORDER TO SAVE THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE FROM COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP.

WE PLEDGE OUR LIVES AND OUR HONOR ON THE ALTAR OF OUR COUNTRY.

WE APPEAL TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE TO HELP US IN THE DIFFICULT DAYS TO COME, TO HELP US TO SAVE THE COUNTRY, BECAUSE, BY SO DOING, WE SHALL HELP TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND FREEDOM IN OUR HEMISPHERE.
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TO: EXCELENTISIMO SENIOR MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ME DIRIJO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA PARA MANIFESTARLE QUE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA HA EXPRESADO POR MEDIO DE SU DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO QUE NO RECONOCE A NINGUNO DE LOS DOS BANDOS EN PUGNA, EL UNO REPRESENTADO POR EL GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL Y EL OTRO SOSTENIDO POR LA FACCION OPUESTA A DICHO GOBIERNO, INTEGRADA POR LOS MILITARES DE SAN ISIDRO, EN VISTA DE QUE, SEGUN ESE GOBIERNO, NI EL GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL NI LA MENCIONADA FACCION TIENEN EL CONTROL TOTAL DE LA SITUACION DEL PAIS.

SIN EMBARGO, ES UN HECHO CIERTO E INNEGABLE QUE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS CONSTITUCIONALISTAS, QUE CUMPLEN EL HONROSO Y DEMOCRATICO DEBER IMPUESTO A LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS POR TODAS LAS CONSTITUCIONES DE LA REPUBLICA, DESDE SU NACIMIENTO COMO NACION INDEPENDIENTE Y SOBERANA, DE DEFENDER LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES, NO TIENEN ACTUALMENTE DICHO CONTROL TOTAL, SOLAMENTE POR LA INTERPOSICION OBSTACULIZADORA DE LAS FUERZAS INTERVENCIONISTAS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA,

QUE EL GOBIERNO DE DICHO PAIS DESEMBARCARA EN NUESTRO TERRITORIO DESDE EL DIA VEINTE Y OCHO DE ABRIL DEL AÑO EN CURSO.

EVIDENTEMENTE, LA ACCION DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

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DE AMERICA EN EL CASO DOMINICANO HA TENIDO COMO CONSECUENCIA DIRECTA E INMEDIATA UNA INTERVENCION PARCIALIZADA EN FAVOR DE LAS FUERZAS OPUESTAS AL GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL, FUERZAS ACTUALMENTE DERROTADAS, QUE LE CONFESARON SU IMPOTENCIA PARA CONTROLAR LA SITUACION EN EL PAIS, COLOCANDOSE DE ESPALDAS AL SAGRADO DEBER DE DEFENDER LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES, Y DE LA VOLUNTAD POPULAR EXPRESADA AL TRAVES DE ELECCIONES LIBRES Y LIMPIAS EL VEINTE DE DICIEMBRE DE MIL NOVECIENTOS SESENTA Y DOS, ASI COMO DE UN PERMANENTE, INEQUIVOCO Y CADA VEZ MAS CRECIENTE RECLAMO PACIFICO DEL PUEBLO DOMINICANO DE RETORNAR A LA CONSTITUCION DE MIL NOVECIENTOS SESENTA Y TRES, INICIADO DESDE EL MISMO VEINTE Y CINCO DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1963, EN QUE ESTE PUEBLO FUE PRIVADO DEL GOBIERNO Y DEL REGIMEN DEMOCRATICO QUE ESCOGIERA EN DICHAS ELECCIONES.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, LA ACCION INTERVENTORA DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, ES LA CAUSA UNICA DE LA SITUACION DE INTRANQUILIDAD QUE EXISTE ACTUALMENTE EN LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, QUE ES PRECISAMENTE LA CAUSA QUE DICHO GOBIERNO INVOCA COMO PRETEXTO PARA NO EXTENDER SU RECONOCIMIENTO AL GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL QUE PRESIDE EL CIUDADANO FRANCISCO CAMANO DENO, ACCION CON LA

CUAL HA IMPEDIDO LA TOTAL PACIFICACION DE NUESTRO PAIS Y LA PLENA CONSOLIDACION DE NUESTRO REGIMEN LEGITIMO Y DEMOCRATICO.

POR ESAS RAZONES, Y CONSIDERANDO QUE ELLO CONTRIBUIRA EFICAZMENTE A LA RAPIDA SOLUCION DEL PROBLEMA DOMINICANO, EN CONSONANCIA CON LOS ANHELOS DEMOCRATICOS DE TODO EL PUEBLO, REITERAMOS A VUESTRO ILUSTRADO GOBIERNO LA SOLICITUD QUE EL NUESTRO LE HICIERA EN EL SENTIDO DE QUE LE OTORGUE, CUANTO ANTES, SU RECONOCIMIENTO AL GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL PRESIDIDO POR EL CIUDADANO FRANCISCO CAAMANO DENO.

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SOLOMON AND EMBOFF MET WITH RECONSTRUCTION GOVT THIS AFTERNOON ON ECOMONIC PROBLEMS. IMBERT, ZELLER, BENOIT AND GRISOLIA AGREED THAT TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP SHOULD BE FORMED TO WORK OUT IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. ALFONSO PETIT, MANAGER BANCO RESERVAS, PEDRO DELGADO, SUBSECRETARY FINANCE, AND GENEROSO NUNEZ, FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PALACE, JOINED EMBOFF THIS AFTERNOON. CASTILLO, VICE GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK, AND BERNARDO VEGA, ECONOMIST CB, EXPECTED JOIN GROUP TOMORROW. SALVADOR ORTIZ REFUSED JOIN GROUP. GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTING HAVE MILTON MESSINA NOW WITH IDB IN WASHINGTON JOIN GROUP.

PRIMARY FOCUS TODAY WAS MEANS BEGIN WAGE PAYMENTS. WE ARE WORKING ON PROCEDURE USE 700,00 OF PESOS NOW IN AID ACCOUNT CB TO PAY DAY LABORERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY FOR SECOND HALF APRIL BEGINNING ON MONDAY. ALSO ESTABLISHING MEANS MEET FIRST MAY PAYDAY ON FRI. 14TH WHICH IS ABOUT 2.0 MILLION.

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BECAUSE REVOLUTION GOVT HAS RECEIVED ALMOST NO REVENUES LAST TWO WEEKS. NOT CLEAR WHEN SUBSTANTIAL CUSTOMS REVENUES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE. ROUGH ESTIMATE RECEIPTS FOR MAY PLACED AT 7.0 MILLION ASSUMING SOME DEGREE OF ECONOMIC NORMALCY BY MIDMONTH. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES ABOUT 8.5 MILLION; PENSIONS, SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES, UNIVERSITY, HOSPITALS, ETC. WOULD ADD ABOUT 3.5 MILLION. OTHER EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPLIES ETC. MIGHT BE 3.0 MILLION. THUS DEFICIT INDICATED AT ABOUT 8.0 MILLION. IF CB GIVES RESERVAS DISCOUNT, GOVT ACCOUNT NOW ABOUT 2.5 MILLION WOULD BE AVAILABLE BUT 5.5 MILLION GAP WOULD REMAIN.

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THIS ASSUMES CB AND RESERVAS WILL BOTH COOPERATE WITH IMBERT GOVT. TO THIS DEGREE. GIVEN BALANCE PAYMENTS SITUATION DISCUSSED SEPARATE CABLE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR US TO COVER THIS DEFICIT ENCOURAGING GOVT MEET ITS PAYMENTS FOR MAY AND ESTABLISHING ORDERLY PAYMENT SYSTEM. BUDGETARY GAP SHOULD BE MUCH SMALLER

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IN JUNE DEPENDING ON DEGREE OF ECONOMIC NORMALCY. FAILURE MAKE ADDITIONAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABLE FOR THIS DEFICIT WOULD PROBABLY MEAN LARGE INCREASE CB CREDIT WITH SEVERE PRESSURES ON BALANCE PAYMENTS BY JUNE REQUIRING DEVALUATION OR SEVERE EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS.

ZELLER, BENOIT AND ALL MEMBERS TECHNICAL GROUP STRONGLY OPPOSED EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. THEY BELIEVE SIMILAR UNPRODUCTIVE PROGRAM IN 1952 AND 1955 BASIC CAUSE MANY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS SINCE. ZELLER BELIEVES RAPID ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT CAN BE PROVIDED ON MAINTENANCE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN CONNECTION AID LOAN FOR EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. OTHER AID PROGRAMS SUCH AS FEEDER ROADS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH AGREEMENTS ALREADY SIGNED WILL ALSO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS. ADDITIONAL FUNDS MIGHT ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL CREDIT, ESPECIALLY FOR MEDIUM AND LARGE FARMS WHICH GIVE SUBSTANTIAL EMPLOYMENT BUT WHOSE NORMAL CREDIT LINES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CUT.

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WE WILL CONTINUE WORK ON THESE POSSIBILITIES GIVING PRIORITY TO GETTING FUNDS AND EMPLOYMENT MOVING RAPIDLY UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP BELIEVES [illegible] SITUATION CAN BEST BE RATIONALIZED BY REDUCTION [illegible] EXPENDITURES. THEY BELIEVE LARGE SAVINGS COULD BE MADE IF [illegible] ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MILITARY PROCUREMENT [illegible] ESTIMATE GRAFT HAS ACCOUNTED FOR 20 PERCENT [illegible] EXPENDITURES.

ALSO BELIEVE THAT NUMBERS IN FORCES CAN NOW BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT MILITARY FORCES. TECHNICAL GROUP BELIEVES THIS BEST OPPORTUNITY IN 34 YEARS REDUCE DRAIN OF MILITARY ON ECONOMY, A REDUCTION THEY SEEMED TO FEEL MUCH DESIRED BY GREAT MAJORITY DOMINICANS.
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CENTRAL BANK PERSONNEL EAGER HAVE FERNANDEZ RETURN. WE SUGGESTED TO THEM THAT IF FERNANDEZ REQUESTED DEPT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, REQUEST WOULD PROBABLY BE GRANTED. WE BELIEVE FERNANDEZ IN BEST POSITION JUDGE FAMILY POSITION. MANY PERSONS COOPERATING WITH RECONSTRUCTION GOVT HAVE RELATIVES ON OTHER SIDE.

HE IS LEGAL HEAD BANK AND CANNOT BE REPLACED UNDER LAW UNLESS HE RESIGNS. IF HE WERE TO RESIGN, APPOINTMENT OF NEW GOVERNOR BY REBELS WOULD ACHIEVE SOME LEGAL STATUS EVEN IF RECONSTRUCTION GOVT MADE NEW APPOINTMENT. THUS WE STRONGLY OPPOSED FERNANDEZ RESIGNATION. IN PAST FIVE MONTHS FERNANDEZ HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLY MORE BACKBONE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

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P IN COURSE PAST TWO DAYS EMBASSY HAS TALKED WITH LEADERS OF

USIA BOTH WINGS OF SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (PRSC). MODERATE PARTY

NSC LEADERS D'ALESSANDRO, MORENO AND CAMINERO EXPRESSED SELVES

INR IN STRONG TERMS AGAINST REBELS. STRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER

NSA COMMUNIST ROLE IN CAAMANO CAMP. WENT SO FAR AS TO STATE THEY

NIC SEEKING WAY TO SABOTAGE REBEL-HELD RADIO SANTO DOMINGO. WERE

AID MORE EQUIVOCALWN HOWEVER, WHEN SUBJECT OF MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT

PC CAME UP. SAID THEY FEARED ANY ANTI-CAAMANO STATEMENT WOULD

OPR ANTAGONIZE SALVAGEABLE PARTY YOUTHS NOW WITH REBELS. AT THEIR

RMR REQUEST EMBOFF ARRANGED APPOINTMENT WITH MORA YESTERDAY.

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VICE PRESIDENT OF LEFT WING OF PARTY, DEFILLO, TOLD EMBOFF MOST OF PARTY YOUTHS FROM SANTO DOMINGO ARE IN REBEL CAMP (PROBABLY TRUE) AND CLAIMED THAT, DESPITE CONCERN OVER COMMUNIST ROLE, PARTY CONSIDERED CAAMANO SYMBOL OF RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALITY AND COULD NOT ABANDON HIM. TALKED OF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH CAAMANO WOULD DISARM COMMUNISTS IF WE OR OAS WOULD DISARM SAN ISIDRO GROUP. WHEN QUESTIONED, ADMITTED IT UNREALISTIC EXPECT CAAMANO COULD REALLY DO THIS. EMBOFF'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT DEFILLO VACILLATING A BIT IN HIS SUPPORT FOR REBELS; HOWEVER, THIS NOT NECESSARILY OF VALUE SINCE HE HAS FAR LESS INFLUENCE OVER PARTY YOUTH THAN DOES STRONGLY ANTI-US SECRETARY GENERAL CAONABO JAVIER (NOW IN SANTIAGO).

BOTH WINGS OF PARTY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT-LED BY IMBERT. DEFILLO CLAIMED HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT DIFFERENCE HAS ARISEN IN COMMUNIST CAMP OVER ISSUE OF COOPERATION WITH OAS--WITH SOVIET-ORIENTED PSP IN FAVOR OF AT LEAST APPEARANCE OF COOPERATION AND MORE VIOLENCE-PRONE MPD AND APCJ AGAINST ANY COMPROMISES.

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REF TELECONS CRIMMINS-CONNETT AND STRAUS-JESTER

WE SURPRISED THAT TOTAL OF EVACUEES ACCORDING WASHINGTON TABULATION OF REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES REACHED 4,832 BEFORE TODAY'S 120 FROM SANTO DOMINGO. THIS SEEMS PARTICULARLY HIGH WHEN COMPARED WITH OUR COUNT OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FROM SANTO DOMINGO BEFORE TODAY'S 120. HAS COMPLETE ALPHABETIZATION OF NAMES BEEN MADE TO CONFIRM THAT NO DUPLICATIONS EXIST? IF NO DUPLICATION, THEN TOTAL OF EVACUEES FROM LA ROMANA AND OTHER POINTS OUTSIDE SANTO DOMINGO MUCH HIGHER THAN WE WOULD EXPECT

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FROM PREVIOUS ESTIMATES OF US CITIZENS IN DR. SINCE EXAMINATION OF LISTS SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY REVEALS THAT 50 PER CENT OR LESS FROM SANTO DOMINGO OF US NATIONALITY, WE FEEL ERROR MAY BE IN WASHINGTON'S TOTAL OF 2,728 OUT OF 4,832 AS US. WOULD APPRECIATE RECHECK AND CONFIRMATION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

OF AMERICANS REMAINING IN COUNTRY, PERHAPS 1000 NOW, BELIEVE MAJORITY INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS CHILDREN WITHIN ESSENTIALLY DOMINICAN FAMILY UNITS, CHILDREN BORN IN US OR PUERTO RICO DURING VISITS OR EXILE ABROAD OF MANY DR FAMILIES. ASIDE FROM THESE (AND MANY DOMINICANS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AS FIRESIDE ALIENS BECAUSE OF SINGLE CHILD WHO IS US) OTHER AMERICANS ARE MAINLY MALE HEADS OF FAMILIES REMAINING TO CARE FOR BUSINESSES OR OTHER PURSUITS, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT IN LA ROMANA, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN HAVING BEEN EVACUATED. ONLY FROM INTERIOR OF COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY SANTIAGO, HAS THERE BEEN LITTLE EVACUATION, SO FAR AS EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE.

THIS EVENING'S SITREP INDICATED ABOUT 410 AWAITING EVACUATION. REVISED FIGURE AS OF 9:00 PM IS 646, TOTAL NEW REGISTRATIONS TODAY HAVING REACHED 398, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OVER EXPECTATIONS. AMERICANS REGISTERED TODAY AND YESTERDAY AND NOT YET EVACUATED

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NUMBER 78, WHICH RELATIVELY FEW. DEPT SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE ARE LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF DOMINICAN RESIDENTS OF US HERE AND THEY BEGINNING TO POUR IN FOR EVACUATION NOW THAT PRESSURE OF AMERICANS TO BE EVACUATED HAS LESSENED. OTHER NATIONALITY GROUPS IN SIGNIFICANT SIZE ALSO APPEARING, SUCH AS ABOUT 70 CHINESE TODAY.

WE BELIEVE GOOD SHARE OF THOSE NOW WAITING EVACUATION WOULD BE ABLE TRAVEL COMMERCIALLY ONCE FACILITIES RESTORED. WE HOPE WITH EXPECTED RESTORATION TOMORROW OF PAN AM SERVICE AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER OF SERVICE OF OTHER LINES, BACKLOG OF EVACUEES CAN BE STEADILY CUT DOWN. SO LONG AS FREE EVACUATION CONTINUES IT WILL INEVITABLY ENCOURAGE CONTINUOUS REQUESTS FOR EVACUATION. WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL CONTINUE BE HARDSHIP AND SPECIAL CASES THAT WILL JUSTIFY OUR USING AIRLIFT FOR 120 PERSONS DAILY FOR NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT ONLY SUCH CASES WILL BE TAKEN IN FUTURE, WITH OTHER CASES REFERRED TO AIRLINES OPERATING COMMERCIALLY.

DEPT'S COMMENTS AWAITED.

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MORNING SITREP FOR THE PRESIDENT

IN CONTINUING REACTION TO FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION HEADED BY ANTONIO IMBERT, DOMINICAN POLITICIANS NOW COMING FORTH WITH CRIES OF ANGUISH. BALAGUER PARTISANS, ESPECIALLY, ARE WRINGING HANDS AND CHARGING IMBERT UNLIKELY SCHEDULE ELECTIONS.

FAST IS (AS EMBASSY POINTING OUT) IMBERT WAS ONLY DOMINICAN WITH SUFFICIENT COURAGE TO TAKE ON TASK OF FORMING DE FACTO GOVERNMENT DURING PRESENT PERILOUS MOMENT WHEN MOST OTHER POLITICIANS SUDDENLY SILENT OR DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW.

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HE FILLING VACUUM WHICH HAD TO BE FILLED. IF HE CAN HOLD SITUATION TOGETHER EVEN TEMPORARILY COUNTRY WILL OWE HIM DEBT.

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REBELS ACTIVELY SEEKING STIR UP REMAINDER OF COUNTRY TO GO ON STRIKE OR GO INTO STREETS. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS THEY MOVING ARMS TO SANTIAGO, AND WE HAVE CONTINUED URGE GNR ENFORCE TIGHT ROAD BLOCKS. THERE ARE RELIABLE REPORTS REBELS UNDERTAKING TO FOMENT STRIKE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED SUGAR CORP.

MONDAY SHOULD PROVIDE IMPORTANT TEST BECAUSE: (A) IT IS DAY FOR ANSWERING IMBERT'S BACK-TO-WORK CALL; AND (B) WE EXPECT SOME CAAMANO-APPOINTED OFFICIALS WILL TRY ASSUME OFFICE THAT DAY.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS WILL PROBABLY BE RESUMED TODAY AT PUNTA CAUCEDO AIRPORT (SANTO DOMINGO).

ONE POINT REMARKED ON REPEATEDLY BY DOMINICANS IS FACT REBELLION SHOULD MAKE CUTTING BACK SIZE OF MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT FAIRLY EASY. NUMBER OF DESERTERS HAS BEEN HIGH. TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP OF DOMINICAN ECONOMISTS YESTERDAY INDICATED BELIEF CURRENT SITUATION OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITY IN 34 YEARS TO REDUCE DRAIN OF MILITARY ON ECONOMY.

THIS IS REDUCTION MAJORITY OF DOMINICANS HAVE LONG DESIRED.
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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OAS COMM MAY 8 WAS TALK WITH CAAMANO GROUP AND IMBERT'S GNR. MORRICE AND MORA SPENT OVER ONE HR WITH CAAMANO AT HIS HQTRS IN AFTERNOON. THEY HAD HOPED TO SEE HIM ALONE. AT FIRST ONLY ARISTY PRESENT. WHEN OAS TEAM SAKED SEE HIM ALONE, HE REFUSED AND WAS QUICKLY JOINED BY RAMON GABRIEL LEDESMA PEREZ (MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO), MARCELINO VELEZ SANTANA (PUBLIC HEALTH), PEDRO M. CASALS (FINANCES) AND JOTTIN CURRY (FOREIGN RELATIONS) WHO CAAMANO SAID HE WANTED PRESENT BECAUSE THEY ARE HIS "CABINET." MORA AND MORRICE TOLD ME GREAT DISPLAY OF UNITY PUT ON FOR THEIR BENEFIT, BOTH ORALLY AND PHYSICALLY (I.E. LINKING OF ARMS, HANDCLASPS).

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CAAMANO GROUP THEN PROCEEDED RECITE LONG LIST ACCUSATIONS AGAINST U.S. FORCES. ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT INSTALLATION OF IMBERT GNR IN OLD FAIRGROUND AND PARTICULARLY TRANSFER LOYAL TROOPS TO HIS AREA. THEY ASKED FOR CORRIDOR THROUGH LOC SO THEY COULD MOVE THEIR FORCES. THEY HINTED ACT OF SANTO DOMINGO POSSIBLY NO LONGER VALID SINCE IMBERT GNR NOT PA
TY TO IT.
WHEN MORRICE AND MORA APPROACHED THEM ON POSSIBLE INITIATION OF TALKS WITH IMBERT, CAAMANO IN LEAST BIT RECEPTIVE, CHARGING THEY WERE FRONT FOR OLD GENERALS. ARISTY AT ONE POINT ACCUSED MORA WITH PARTIALITY FOR U.S. AND IMBERT AND TOLD MORRICE HE WANTED HIM TO BE WITNESS TO MORA'S LACK OF OBJECTIVITY. MORRICE AND MORA, WHO GAVE ME FOREGOING DETAILS IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, BOTH FOUND CAAMANO MORE INTRANSIGENT THAN EVER.

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FOLLOWING VISIT CAAMANO, MORRICE AND MORA VISITED GNR. IMBERT AND FOUR OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT. IMBERT TOLD THEM THAT HE WANTED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INITIATE TALKS WITH CAAMANO. IF THESE EFFORTS FAIL, HE SAID, THEN HIS FORCES WOULD HAVE NO OTHER RECOURSE BUT TO MOVE AGAINST CAAMANO CAMP. PAPAL NUNCIO JOINED GROUP DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION AND PROPOSED IMBERT AND CAAMANO MEET ALONE HIS HOUSE IMBERT SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED. NUNCIO SAID HE WOULD CONTACT CAAMANO TO SEE IF HE WERE WILLING COME NUNCIATURA THIS PURPOSE.

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS RELATING OAS COMM AS FOLLS:

1. COL. GIRO-TAPPER SAID THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF OAS ARMS COLLECTION POSTS AT THIS STAGE NOT POSSIBLE. HE CLAIMED IT WOULD PLACE OAS IN HIGHLY PARTIAL POSITION BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE DIRECTED ONLY AT PEOPLE IN CAAMANO'S AREA. I ARGUED IT WOULD BE MADE APPLICABLE TO PERSONS ALL AREAS SINCE POSTS WOULD BE SET UP IN AMNESTY ZONES ON BORDERS TWO AREAS. HE WAS ADAMANT SAYING IT NECESSARY FOR COMM AS WHOLE DECIDE THIS AND MORE OAS MILITARY PERSONNEL TO CARRY IT OUT.

2. CAAMANO SENT OAS COMM UNSIGNED NOTE COMPLAINING ABOUT VOA BROADCASTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO SECURITY ZONE.

3. AMB SENT LTR TO COMM LISTING 7 VIOLATIONS OF CEASE-FIRE BY REBEL FORCES.

4. FOUR PANAMANIAN NURSES ARRIVED MAY 8 AS WELL AS MEXICAN AND VENEZUELAN PLANES WITH RELIEF SUPPLIES. QUANTITIES AS YET UNKNOWN. (RELIEF FIGURES REPORTED EMBTEL 1477 SHOULD BE REVISED AS FOLLS: COLOMBIA - 4347 KILOS FOOD AND MEDICINE. VENEZUELA - 6 DOCTORS, 14 NURSES.)

5. MORRICE SAID HE HAD RCV'D INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONMIN TO RETURN WASHDC WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ADVISERS. ARGENTINE COL. GIRO-TAPPER ALSO DEPARTING. I HAVE ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION. I WANT TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY SERIOUS CONCERN THAT AT THIS CRITICAL

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POINT OAS COMM IS BEING REDUCED TO JUST BRAZILIAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ADVISERS, BOTH LIGHTWEIGHTS. I RECOGNIZE MORA CONTINUES BUT THIS NOT RPT NOT SAME AS COMM MEMBERS. IN CASE OF SERIOUS TROUBLE HERE OAS PRESENCE IS NOT SUCH AS TO PERMIT OAS TO MOVE QUICKLY AND BOLDLY TO HEAD IT OFF.

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GENERALS MONTAS GUERRERO, BELISARIO PEGUERO, ATILA LUNA, FELIX HERMIDA, RIVERA CUESTA, AND RIB SANTAMARIA HAVE BEEN EMBARKED ON DOMINICAN NAVY VESSEL NOW LYING OFF SHORE AND SCHEDULED TO SAIL AT 2 P.M. FOR PUERTO RICO.

GROUP WAS ASSEMBLED AT HAINA NAVY YARD THIS MORNING, INFORMED OF GNR'S DECISION THAT THEY LEAVE COUNTRY SO AS TO FACILITATE CURRENT SITUATION AND POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS. OAS WAS MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES AND USG INTEREST IN MATTER ALSO EMPHASIZED. ALL TURNED IN THEIR ARMS, ALTHOUGH MONTAS DID SO MOST RELUCTANTLY. PROJECT ACCOMPLISHED BY NEW SECRETARY OF ARMED FORCES RIVERA CAMINERO AND ASSISTANCE NEW NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF JIMENEZ. OUR THREE ATTACHES WERE PRESENT ON REQUEST IMBERT, WHO ARRIVED FOR MEETING AFTER OFFICERS HAD BEEN DISARMED AND MADE SPEECH SIMILAR TO THAT OF JIMENEZ.

DOMINICAN NAVY VESSEL NOW LYING OFF SHORE TO GIVE TIME FOR WIVES OF OFFICERS TO BRING THEM SUITABLE CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTATION AND SAY FAREWELL. WIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITH THEM OR SEPARATELY BY AIR IF THEY WISH JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS ABROAD. SHIP SCHEDULED SAIL AT 2 P.M.

IN SEPARATE ANCILLARY ACTION, GENERALS HUNGRIA AND GARCIA URBAEZ WERE RETIRED WITH SALARY AND PERQUISITES, BUT WITHOUT UNIFORM, AND ALLOWED REMAIN IN COUNTRY.

NOW WE HOPE TO EXECUTE GENERAL WESSIN'S PROMISE.

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TRUSTED NEWS SOURCE TELLS US THAT AS OF NOON, HECTOR ARISTY URGENTLY ASKING TO SEE HIM. SOURCE SAYS ARISTY NO LONGER SMOOTH APPLE BUT SCARED KID. HE BELIEVES ARISTY WANTS OUT. SOURCE IS GOING TO SEE HIM.

I HAD REPORT EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT ARISTY NO LONGER PLAYING SUCH PROMINENT ROLE AT CAAMANO HQTRS AS IN RECENT DAYS AND THAT CONTROL SEEMED TO HAVE MOVED BEHIND HIM TO OTHERS.

DEPT WILL RECALL TAD SZULC ESTIMATE OF SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT ONE GOTREAU (PHONETIC SPELLING), APPARENTLY A FOREIGNER, SEEMED TO HIM TO HAVE OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP. DOES DEPT HAVE ANY INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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FRENCH AMB TOLD US THIS MORN THAT HE HAD JUST RCV'D CONFIRMATION FROM HIS GOVT THAT IT HAD NO INTENTION AT PRESENT TIME OF RECOGNIZING ANY GOVT IN DOMREP. HE SAID QUAI D'ORSAY HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO MAINTAIN INFORMAL CONTACTS BOTH WITH REBEL GROUP AND GNR, POINTING OUT THAT SUCH CONTACTS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS CONSTITUTING RECOGNITION OR INTENT TO RECOGNIZE.

FRENCH AMB SAID HE HAD CAUTIONED CAAMANO AGAINST MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING FRANCE'S RECOGNITION POLICY. THIS, HE ADDED, HAD BROUGHT A STOP TEMPORARILY AT LEAST TO REBEL PROPAGANDA IN THIS SUBJ.

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FRENCH AMB MADE CLEAR TO US THAT HIS GOVT WOULD INSIST ON GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE NORMS FOR RECOGNITION, INCLUDING REQUIREMENT THAT ANY GOVT WOULD HAVE TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ALL ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY BEFORE RECOGNITION COULD EVEN BE CONSIDERED.

FRENCH AMB SAID HIS GOVT UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY WHY WE HAD HAD TO MOVE IN INITIAL MARINE DETACHMENTS TO PROTECT AMERICAN AND OTHER LIVES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT CONDEMNING OUR SUBSEQUENT ACTION, FRENCH GOVT FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAD TO AUGMENT THESE FORCES TO EXTENT WE HAVE. EMBASSY EXPLAINED TO HIM WHY WE CONCEIVED NEEDED ADDITIONAL FORCES TO ASSURE ORDERLY EVACUATION OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGNERS, TO FURNISH ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS LINES TO AIRPORT, AND TO STABILIZE SITUATION SO THAT OAS COULD CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CHARTER.

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FRENCH AMB THEN INQUIRED WHETHER WE HAD ANY INTENT TO GO ON OFFENSIVE. HE ADDED THAT MANY PEOPLE IN SANTO DOMINGO WERE ASKING THIS QUESTION. EMBASSY ASSURED HIM IN CATEGORICAL TERMS OF OUR PEACEFUL INTENT AND WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY OAS DECISIONS REGARDING DOM SITUATION. EMBASSY ALSO EXPLAINED

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PROPOSALS FOR CREATION OF MULTI-NATIONAL INTER-AMERICAN FORCE UNDER OAS AUSPICES. AMB SEEMED SATISFIED ON THIS POINT AND AGREED TO INFORM QUAI D'ORSAY.

HE HAS MTG THIS MORN AT 11:30 WITH MORA OF OAS TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THE ORGANIZATION'S PLANS AND INTENTIONS.

IN CONCLUSION, FRENCH AMB., RETURNING TO RECOGNITION ISSUE, SAID HE THOUGHT BEST POLICY WAS TO LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE AND HE REASSURED EMBASSY THAT UNDER PRESSENT CIRCUMSTANCES HIS GOVT HAD NO INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE ANY GOVT HERE.

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